

Embarrassed Vatican 'agreed' to anti-Zion brand

VATICAN CITY (Reuter) — The Vatican admitted Saturday that its delegation to an Islamic-Roman Catholic conference in Tripoli, Libya, had agreed to a declaration branding Zionism as racist.

But it said the agreement had been made through a "technical accident" and said the head of the Vatican delegation immediately dissociated himself and the Vatican from the declaration when he realized its contents.

The delegation head was Sergio Cardinal Pignedoli, who said he was deeply saddened by the affair.

The cardinal, president of the Vatican's Secretariat for Non-Christians, also denied a report by the official Libyan news agency Arna that the

to anti-Zion brand

Holy See and Libya had agreed to establish diplomatic relations.

Arna said an official announcement had been made Friday night after a meeting between Cardinal Pignedoli and Libyan leader Moammar Khadafi.

The Vatican called a news conference in Cardinal Pignedoli's Vatican apartment to explain the circumstances of the Holy See's apparently inadvertent agreement to two political clauses in the final communiqué of the Tripoli conference.

The cardinal told reporters that the four-member Vatican group which drew up the final communiqué with an Islamic delegation had agreed to the clauses without realizing that they could prove embarrassing to the Holy See.

The four — a Syrian, two Frenchmen and a Dutchman — were all fluent in Arabic and the document was edited in Arabic, he said.

He therefore had to rely on their judgment and it was not until hearing a rough translation that he realized what it contained, the cardinal said.

A partial text of the declaration made available by Vatican officials here called Zionism "a racist and aggressive movement foreign to Palestine and the whole Middle East region."

On his return here Saturday, Cardinal Pignedoli issued a statement over the Vatican radio which he said had been agreed upon by the two sides. It said:

"At the end of the Islamic-Christian dialogue in Tripoli, the two delegations wish to underline the positive charac-

ter of the results of this historic dialogue expressed in the final joint declaration.

"As far as concerns in particular paragraph 20 and 21 of the declaration, their contents will be transmitted to the authorities of the Holy See, who are the only people competent to deal with this matter."

The cardinal said neither side had signed the document and he added that the Holy See would not be able to sign it in its present form.

On the question of diplomatic relations, Cardinal Pignedoli said Khadafi had told him of his wish to open diplomatic relations with the Holy See and had been told this would have to be done through the usual channels.

Quebec police deny no-probe pressure

MONTREAL (CP) — The Quebec provincial police denied Saturday that "political or Olympic pressure" is preventing police from making arrests as a result of an investigation into possible fraud in construction of the Olympic Village for the 1976 Summer Games.

The police force said in a statement that a group set up last November to investigate reports of bribery and corruption in the construction of the village is continuing its work.

It was "regrettable that all sorts of speculation and assumptions be made during the course of such an inquiry."

The denial followed a CBC report Friday night that five persons could be charged immediately as a result of the investigation, but that someone in authority was keeping the police "on a short, very tight rein."

Quoting what it described as a reliable police source, the report said the police have been asked to hold off on pressing charges until after the Games because of "the harm court actions would do to our image."

The broadcast came minutes after Premier Robert Bourassa announced his refusal to hold a special inquiry into the Olympic Games as requested earlier Friday by the municipal opposition Montreal Citizens' Movement.

Starvation, epidemics feared in Guatemala

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — Foreign disaster experts expressed fears Saturday that mass starvation and serious epidemics will envelop Guatemala in the aftermath of earthquakes that have killed at least 7,375 people by official estimate.

Ruined roads, broken bridges, landslides and fuel shortages blocked delivery of food into devastated areas outside Guatemala City and hundreds of aftershocks still rolled through the Central American country of six million people.

Messengers rode mules and bicycles into the capital with

tales of whole communities levelled by the shaking earth, adding to the ever mounting death toll.

The emergency relief committee said at least 7,375 persons had died since the first earthquake before dawn Wednesday. Unofficial estimates from foreign rescue workers put the toll as high as 14,000.

From 5 a.m. Friday until 5 a.m. Saturday the national observatory recorded 133 new tremors which kept the devastated country in turmoil.

Health experts expressed fear that epidemics might cause more deaths because

many dead are being buried in shallow graves, people are drinking untreated water and no sanitary facilities exist for thousands living in makeshift shelters in the streets.

The bodies of more than 400 persons, these experts said, were buried in a common grave less than four feet deep near Chimaltenango. A radio station said survivors north of Guatemala City are begging for guns in order to shoot dogs digging up shallow graves.

Fearing widespread epidemics, President Kjell Eugenio Laugerud on Friday night ordered mass vaccina-

tions and the immediate burial of the dead in common graves.

Water service was reestablished in several sections of the capital and soldiers were delivering water to other districts. Relief workers passed out registration numbers in badly-damaged neighborhoods to set up a food distribution system.

Newspapers began publishing again and the Guatemala Red Cross was establishing first-aid centres throughout the city to relieve the strain on hospitals.

Patients were moved from the damaged Social Security Hospital and Maternity Hospital to tents. The large San Juan de Dios Hospital was evacuated Friday.

The eight-station national radio network appealed to truck owners to donate their vehicles for food distribution.

Ticket agents and customs officials at the international airport were working outside

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Peking's surprise: Teng passed over

HONG KONG (UPI) — In a surprise appointment, Hua Kuo-feng, a protégé of Communist party Chairman Mao Tse-tung, has been chosen acting successor to the late premier Chou En-lai.

Hua's appointment was disclosed Saturday night by the New China News Agency in a routine dispatch from Peking that astonished China watchers.

"Hua Kuo-feng, acting premier of the state council, met and had a cordial and friendly talk here this afternoon with Jose de Jesus Sanchez Carrero, first ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the Republic of Venezuela," the official Peking news agency said.

In the past, most acting appointments have become permanent, but diplomatic analysts cautioned that Hua may be an interim, compromise choice for the powerful post.

After Chou died of cancer last month, most China



Hua
... acting premier

Hua, who rose to prominence during the cultural revolution of the late 1960s, was one of 12 vice-premiers elected by the 4th National People's Congress last year.

As minister of public security, Hua was also China's top policeman.

Hua, in his mid-50s, was deputy governor of Mao's native province, Hunan, from 1958 until 1967. He also held party posts in the province before the cultural revolution.

He was elected to the party central committee at the 9th party congress in 1969 and was transferred to Peking at the end of 1971. His elevation to the party's powerful Politburo came at the 10th party congress in August, 1973.

His rapid rise to the Politburo came as a result of Mao's patronage and his opposition to the late defence minister Lin Biao long before Lin died during what was believed to be an abortive plot against the 82-year-old chairman.



Sittler
... Rocket eclipsed

Six goals in Sittler spree

A record 10-pointer

Captain Darryl Sittler of Toronto Maple Leafs fired six goals and assisted on four others Saturday night to erase the National Hockey League record of eight points in a game, set in 1944 by Maurice Richard of Montreal Canadiens.

The spurge by the 25-year-old centre came in an 11-4 shocker over Boston Bruins in Maple Leaf Gardens, and also broke the record for most goals by a Leaf, previously held by Howie Meeker, who scored five goals in a 1947 contest. (Story on Page 18.)

He made old fan prophet

By DON COLLINS
Colonist Reporter

You are 3,000 miles away and it is 10 years or so later, but on Saturday night the words of the oldtimer come tumbling out of the dark reaches of your memory like some alarming statement that has just been uttered.

"Mark my words — that junior hockey club down the road (Kitchener Rangers) is gonna be damn sorry they missed this kid. He's gonna bust the record books wide open one day."

The oldtimer was excited. Which sort of set him apart from the others. For folks in the southwestern Ontario village of St. Jacobs don't get excited too often.

About the only excitement comes from outsiders who find traffic slowed by the horses and black buggies that the Mennonites of the area rely on as a main source of transportation.

This is quiet, peaceful country where old order Mennonites still work the lush farmlands with horses. They are good at whatever they do — the Schneiders, the Schmidts, the Baumanns, the Martins, the Webers, and the rest of them. There is about them an old world Germanic touch of perfection.

Their crops are good. But they don't really expect hock-

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Soviet bugs beaming radiation in embassy

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Embassy staff members in Moscow have been warned they may have been exposed to dangerous levels of radiation as a result of some type of sophisticated Soviet listening or jamming equipment, sources said Saturday.

State department spokesman Robert Funselt said he could not comment on the subject. But other sources said the embassy staff was told in a secret briefing by Ambassador Walter Stoessel Jr. that there may be a potential medical problem because of the Soviet equipment.

One source said shields are being installed in embassy windows to protect American personnel.

The radiation or if the U.S. government has been able to identify the Soviet equipment.

A source said embassy officials became concerned about detection of high radiation levels in December and tried to pin down the source.

The source said the investigation was complicated by the fact that the embassy was surrounded by Soviet buildings, any of which might have been the source of the radiation.

The investigation showed that the radiation was the result of Soviet electronic devices, "but how they're doing it is still up in the air," the source said.

He said although this was the first time high levels of radiation had been a problem

at the Moscow embassy, use of powerful electronic equipment is "part of the game every side plays."

Embassy personnel are reported to have been asked not to discuss Stoessel's briefing.

The U.S. Embassy in Moscow is housed in a sprawling 10-story building. It contains about 50 apartments and four floors of offices for 125 embassy staff members.

The Los Angeles Times had earlier reported that State Secretary Henry Kissinger took the matter up with Soviet leaders during his visit to Moscow two weeks ago.

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Lebanon meets Moslem demands

Syria agrees to rein PLO

BEIRUT (AP) — Lebanese President Suleiman Franjeh returned from Damascus on Saturday night with a Syrian pledge to keep in line the Palestinian guerrillas based in Lebanon.

Franjeh, in return, publicly pledged to accept social and economic reforms designed to meet Moslem demands for an end to Christian dominance of the country.

The accord between Franjeh and President Hafez Assad of Syria was presented by the government-run Lebanese radio as a final solution to the civil war that has killed more than 10,000 persons in the last 10 months and left the economy in ruins.

President Assad pledged that Syria will guarantee implementation of the Cairo accord, in letter and spirit, with a view to guarding the interests of Lebanon and the Palestinians," said a joint communiqué read over the government radios of both countries.

The 1969 Cairo agreement, which followed clashes between the Lebanese army and Palestinian guerrillas, basically gives Palestinians the right to govern their 15 refugee camps and protect them with their own arms.

Yugoslav diplomat murdered

FRANKFURT (UPI) — A gunman firing five bullets killed a Yugoslav diplomat Saturday in what may have been an assassination by right-wing Croatian separatists.

Police arriving at the suburban home of Vice-consul Edwin Zdorec found the body of the 45-year-old veteran diplomat lying in a pool of blood in the garage.

According to witnesses, the assassin fled in a white automobile driven by another young man. Police sought two men aged 20 to 25.



Zdorec

Barbs at Nixon misunderstood

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — An aide of Senator Alan Cranston Saturday denied statements attributed to him that former president Richard Nixon had attempted to persuade two congressmen to drop impeachment proceedings against him by saying he "could push a button and kill 60 million people."

Lou Haas, the aide, said a misunderstanding had arisen from published reports in which the senator said Friday

in San Francisco that he would propose legislation to keep any president from using nuclear weapons in normal circumstances without first consulting other national leaders.

Cranston quoted two unnamed congressmen as saying Nixon told them, "At any moment I could go into the next room, push a button and 20 minutes later 60 million people would be dead."

Haas said Saturday Cranston did not mean that the remark was made as a threat. According to Haas, the senator had only meant that the remark was made during the period of the impeachment crisis.

However, Haas said the congressmen, who saw Nixon individually, later confided they were worried about the power of a sick president.

Third world will press for changes

MANILA (AP) — A major conference of representatives from the developing Third World ended Saturday with general agreement on pressing the industrial countries for a "new international economic order."

In a final document, the ministers expressed impatience with the lack of progress and declared their "firm conviction to make full use of the bargaining power of the developing countries, through joint action" to gain a better deal for commodity producers. They also sought reorganization of world industrial production and reform of the international monetary system.

The California Democrat told the story, Haas said, only to emphasize the awesome possibilities that could arise if any president went berserk.

Cranston said Friday he warned then secretary of defence James Schlesinger about the general problem.

Five days before Nixon left office, Cranston said Schlesinger issued an order that no unusual military command be executed without first checking with him.

"Now is a good time to come to grips with the problem when the situation is calm," Cranston said.

Nixon's China trip private

Just another visitor

MANCHESTER, N.H. (UPI) — President Ford said Saturday that former president Richard Nixon goes to

China later this month "as a private citizen" with no diplomatic or political mission.

"I am delighted his health is such that he can go," Ford told reporters on arriving in New Hampshire.

Later, Press Secretary Ron Nessen was asked about a report that Ford was disturbed by Nixon's trip to China.

"It is not true. The president is not upset. Nixon's trip is that of a private citizen with no government mission involved. He has not been briefed and will not be briefed (by state department officials)."

"Some 10,000 Americans have been to China in the last four years, and Nixon will just be another one."

Nixon is due in Peking Feb. 21. A jet from China will land in California and take him to Peking to mark the fourth anniversary of his 1972 visit re-

U.S. to probe policy on arming Mideast

BOSTON (UPI) — A review of United States policy on massive weapons sales to Persian Gulf nations is about to be ordered by President Ford, the Boston Globe reported Saturday.

The newspapers said the study, to be done by the National Security Council, will be based on policy papers being rushed to completion by the state department, the Pentagon, the arms control and disarmament agency and the NSC staff.

The study will try to determine if it is in the best long-term interests of the United States to continue providing large quantities of jets, missiles, arms and some production facilities to Iran, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia, according to Globe Washington reporter William Beecher.

Quoting unidentified sources to Congress and the administration, he said Ford was expected to authorize the study formally "any day now."

Among questions to be studied were:

• Are the arms and technology being provided Iran creating a situation that in future years may give Iran a dominant military identity in the area and allow it to dictate political decisions and oil pricing?

• Is it possible Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Iran might turn U.S.-supplied bombers and missiles against Israel in the event of another Mideast war?

• Can the major weapons-supplying nations reach an agreement to slow the arms race in the Persian Gulf?

The newspaper reported there was growing congressional concern over U.S. policy on arms sales to the oil-rich Arab nations.

Rep. Pierre du Pont, Delaware Republican, reported

the the foreign affairs committee that "our policy is a non-policy — an ad hoc response to individual arms requests rather than a well-formulated plan designed to protect U.S. security interests."

'U.S. no danger to Canada TV'

OTTAWA (CP) — Harry Boyle says he does not think the Canadian broadcasting system would be destroyed by additional American programming brought in by Canadian cable services.

"The broadcasting industry, whether it's here or in the United States, has to prepare itself for that kind of competition," the chairman of the Canadian Radio-Television Commission said in an interview taped for broadcast today on the CTV program Question Period.

Concerning a CBC application for a French-language TV station in Vancouver, Boyle said opposition might be attributed to anti-French feeling, anti-government feeling or concern over possible deletion from cable service of a United States station.

Boyle also said he did not think it ever would be the re-

sponsibility of the CRTC to regulate violence on television.

"This must be the decision of the broadcaster."

Boyle said CRTC treatment of Montreal radio station CFCF was not prompted by pressure from either the provincial or federal governments.

He said the CRTC was not trying to regulate editorial content of the recent CFCF campaign against Quebec's language act, Bill 22.

Last month, the CRTC announced it would call CFCF management before it in March to explain lack of balance in the station's programming.

The commission said it analysed most of CFCF's programming between Sept. 3 and Sept. 16 and found an unusually high amount of the station's broadcast time was devoted to the campaign.

Food marks recorded last year

ROME (AP) — Preliminary figures show that developing countries had record food productions in 1975, marking a promising advance in the war on world hunger, the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization here says.

The FAO cautions, however, that it has not yet established any firm trend to signify a major breakthrough.

Food shortages requiring emergency outside assistance now are reported only in the Comoro Islands, Lebanon and Timor, all three troubled by internal strife. A year ago, there were 14 countries requiring outside assistance including India, Bangladesh and Somalia.

Fire damage \$1.5 million

HOPE (CP) — Damage is estimated at more than \$1.5 million in a fire that destroyed a construction company maintenance shop in this Upper Fraser Valley town. The fire, which raged for six hours, engulfed the concrete building, owned by Emil Anderson Construction Co. Ltd.

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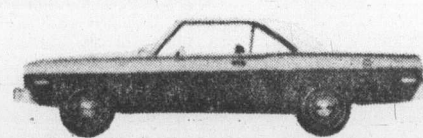
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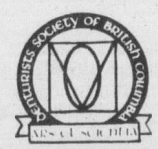


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A prospect of reward

GREAT BRITAIN'S Conservative Party leader Margaret Thatcher has joined the swelling ranks of those with the courage to identify the Soviet Union as the expansionist, uncompromising nation that it is, openly seeking "world dominance," and bent upon the world revolution which is the driving force of communism as preached by Marx, Lenin and the latter-day Soviet saints.

The Soviet ambassador, Nikolai Lunkov, actually delivered a 1,000-word letter of expostulation to the British foreign office with reference to Mrs. Thatcher's criticism of his government's policy. And the Moscow press has been viciously vituperative.

A British Conservative Party declaration in support of their leader charges that "the aggressive posture of the Soviet Union, its massive and growing armaments, and its ubiquitous subversive activity are wholly inconsistent with any true concept of detente."

In Ottawa on Wednesday, Joseph Luns, secretary-general of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, referred to the Soviet Union's intervention in Angola as "a most serious development" that might well be the prelude to similar interference in the affairs of other politically unstable areas in Africa. Why stop at Africa?

On the other side of the world, President Yen Chia-kan of the Republic of China on Taiwan, continues to warn "that detente and appeasement (some see the two as synonymous) will encourage the Communists and make new catastrophes inevitable."

Peking leadership, up to now, has indicated agreement with such a theory.

From Moscow, the London Observer's Dev Murarka reports that U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, on his recently completed talks in the Kremlin, "achieved no visible agreement" on expansion of the strategic arms accord.

Neither has any discernible progress been made in the area of balanced conventional arms reduction, a goal the Soviet Union piously professes to pursue.

In fact, the truth of the theory of expatriate Alexander Solzhenitsyn, that the Soviet Union's strategy is to lull the democracies into a false sense of security until an unchallengeable military superiority has been achieved, begins to be self-evident.

Of men like Mr. Solzhenitsyn, a dominant literary figure of the day and a Nobel Prize winner, Moscow offers the explanation that they are "virtual mental cripples." Otherwise, of course, they would agree that the aims and objects of the Kremlin, and the means adopted to these ends, are virtuous, innocent and irreproachable.

An altered Soviet attitude has become apparent ever since the United States' retreat from southeast Asia, and it may not be long before all pretence is abandoned and the world will become fully aware of the plans Moscow has for it.

By then it could well be too late to escape the rewards of complacency and unwarranted optimism, of permissiveness, indulgence and the rejection of discipline.

Restraint in aid

ON THIS PAGE A FEW days ago, the Colonist's Ottawa correspondent Richard Jackson gave readers a view of the federal government's "restraint" in foreign-aid spending. In leading the fight against inflation, Mr. Jackson recalled, the government at the outset planned to increase its spending by "only" 16 per cent, and to hold foreign aid to "only" \$1 billion.

What the Anti-Inflation Board didn't say in its first bulletin, Mr. Jackson noted, and what the Canadian International Development Agency, the foreign aid organization of the External Affairs Department, wasn't mentioning, was that the \$1 billion represented a "mere" increase of \$300 million.

Currently, so say Treasury Board's estimates, foreign aid runs some \$700 million," he wrote. "And since it's climbing to \$1 billion, the restraint-in-reverse amounts to a paltry 42.9 per cent jump.

"Now that's self-discipline for you, Ottawa style." And he went on to detail some of the aid, such as the \$14 million devoted by the Canadian taxpayers to Cuba — "made up of a \$10 million long-term loan at 3 per cent, \$1.7 million for fisheries development (Canada used to sell a lot of salt cod to Cuba, so here we're sort of competing with ourselves), \$1.1 million for the University of Havana (Canadian universities are having such a fat and easy time of it these days) and another million and a bit for 'incidentals.'"

There was also Algeria, "home of international terrorists, fail-safe haven for the anarchists who kid-

napped the Arab chiefs of OPEC, the Middle East cartel that took and still holds the western world to ransom. To Algeria, says External Affairs, you are giving \$3 million in food aid (they can't eat their oil), the services of 13 engineer instructors and university scholarships for 91 students.

"Restraint Ottawa-style is for Canadians, not Cubans nor Algerians, nor others in faraway places getting your giveaway \$1 billion."

Now how about spending on Canadians' needs? It is interesting to look at the government's plans for housing expenditures this year.

Urban Affairs Minister Barney Danson said on Monday, presumably with some pride, that the government had been able to make "significant increases over last year in funds committed for public housing and for non-profit and co-operative housing programs which are directed to people with the most urgent needs who really are not in the normal market-place." Total federal spending was expected to increase in those three areas about 30 per cent to \$774 million.

That's the good news for Canadians in need of housing, although 30 per cent doesn't match the foreign-aid 42.9 per cent. But there is sweet-and-sour news too. The government has been able to stay within its 16 per cent over-all limit. The complete federal housing budget will rise this year from \$1.6 billion to \$1.8 billion: this form of Canadian aid goes up 12.5 per cent.

If Tory leadership can be 'bought'

No hope left for the country

As the Tory leadership race is entering the final stretch, I detect little excitement among the onlookers. Even the professionals on Parliament Hill haven't yet pulled out their binoculars and the coming PC convention isn't exactly the hot topic of every conversation.

The reason is not lack of interest — informed people realize that the Conservative party is Canada's last defence line against Trudeau's regimentation schemes, so the leadership issue is extremely important this time — but the dullness of the contest so far. Even at this late stage it's wheezy and sweaty jogging rather than a spirited race. No obvious front-runner has emerged.

Competitors for Robert Stanfield's succession have been almost from the start, and still are, clustered in three groups which haven't changed their composition. The only discernible change is in the gaps between these clusters: The small second and third groups have fallen farther behind the crowd in the first.

With no obvious dark horse among the also-runs (the native sons, and inflated ego candidates), only the front group is thus of real interest, for the new PC leader will have to be one of its members.

Since pushing and shoving within the first cluster makes it impossible to say who is a step ahead or behind at any given moment, I'll list the contestants in alphabetical order: Joe Clark, Jim Gillies, Paul Hellyer, Jack Horner, Flora MacDonald, Brian Mulroney, Sinc Stevens and Claude Wagner.

At this very moment, if my eyes do not deceive me,

By LUBOR J. ZINK from Ottawa

Wagner, Hellyer and Mulroney appear to be a bit ahead and Clark and Gillies a bit behind, giving the group the appearance of a three-line formation. But that could change many times over before the finishing line. While the minute shifts in individual positions bore the on-lookers, they generate intense excitement among campaign workers and dedicated fans.

What one hears in these circles is, of course, intensely partisan but none-the-less indicative of how the race is really going and what its outcome might be. Making allowance for bias and exaggeration, there seems to be strong concern in all but one of the campaign organizations for what worried insiders refer to as "the danger of one candidate buying the convention."

This worry is most evident in the Wagner camp which feels hampered by lack of money, especially in comparison with what is generally considered to be unusually lavish campaign spending by the Mulroney organization. The Wagnerites who regard Mr. Mulroney as the chief rival of their man (both Wagner and Mulroney are from Quebec), can hardly talk about anything else and are very bitter about their money problem. "Imagine," one of them told me, "our guy is turning his pockets inside out to fly tourist while Mulroney jets around the country in private planes."

Mr. Mulroney whose campaign the Wagnerites and others believe to be backed by such financial giants as the Power Corporation, is said to

be planning a spectacular show for the February 19-21 convention in Ottawa.

The big bash, I am told, is supposed to include a well-known rock band (presumably Bachman Turner Overdrive), and chartering of an Air Canada DC-8 jet for two days. If true, these two items alone would cost quite a packet. The rock band charges \$45,000 per session and a DC-8 leases for \$1,800 an hour. Mr. Mulroney would indeed need powerful financial backing to add such costly extras to his already considerable campaign expenses.

I would have thought that any extravagant spending in our present economic difficulties would shock and repel rather than impress most people. The Wagnerites (and others) disagree. Almost everybody at any convention, they say, wants to have a good time and feel important. That's human nature, and never mind austerity, restraints and cold reasoning.

What it all boils down to is fear that an attempt is under way to overwhelm and sway delegates in much the same way and with money from much the same sources that bankrolled Trudeau's 1968 extravaganza.

The rock band, apparently, is to butter up the young delegates and underscore Mulroney's carefully cultivated youth image. "You can get the kids with a rock band," one particularly bitter Wagnerite told me, "and flying presidents of riding associations in a chartered jet wouldn't hurt Mulroney either."

Well, I don't know. I may be wrong, of course, but it seems to me that we are, as a country, in too deep a mess and in too great a danger of being pushed down the totalitarian drain by the Trudeauocrats for convention hoopla and frivolity to sway anyone. Moreover, I don't think Mr. Mulroney, or any other of the serious PC leadership candidates, can be so insensitive and foolish to try such shoddy old tricks.

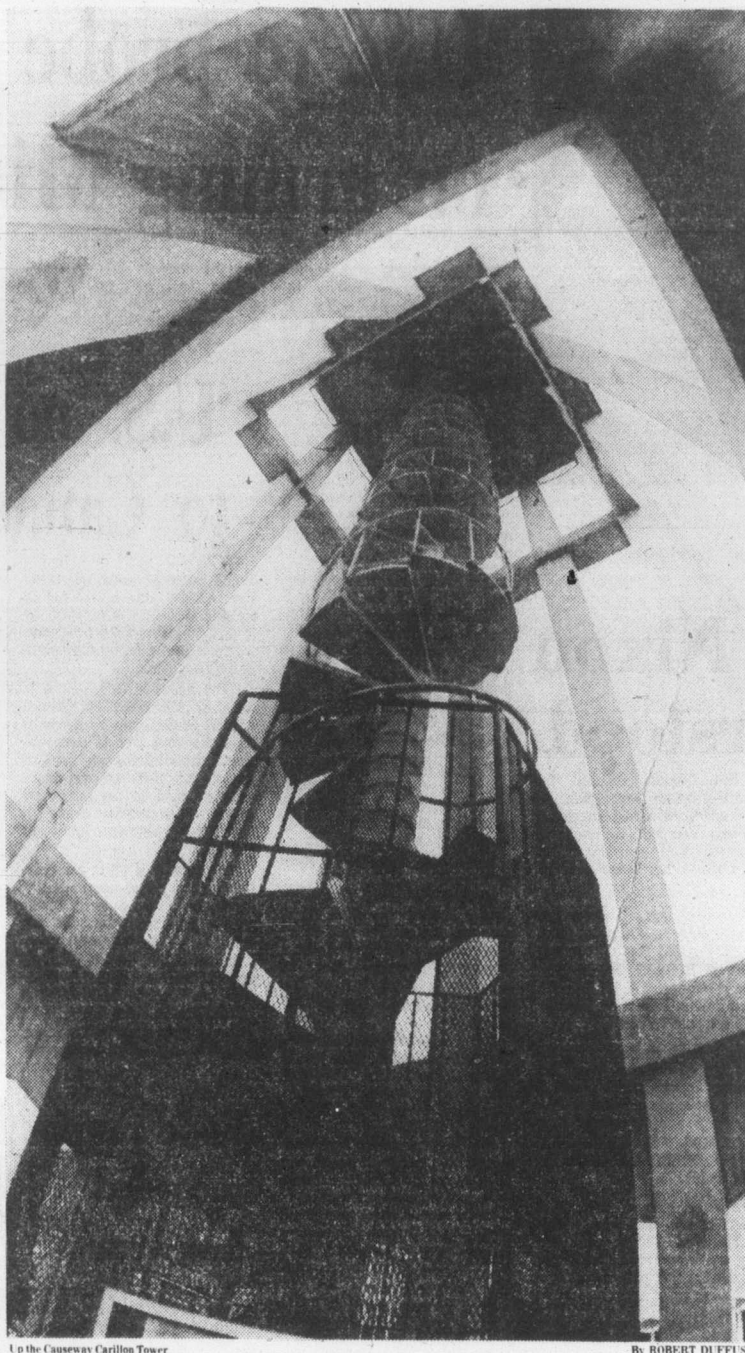
If it were possible "to buy the convention" or make a decisive impression by lavish spending, there would be no hope left for this country.

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The Now Society



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Carter, do you think we could stand each other without the late show?



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TO PROVE

From The Vancouver Sun

The recycling of Jean Marchand as the new minister for the environment is a discouraging sign for the conservation-minded.

Not because of the complaint that it's a case of Prime Minister Trudeau looking after his old friends once again. Not because of the suspicion that Mr. Marchand is not as healthy as he makes out. But because his past record on environmental issues does not by any means identify him as the best man for the job.

As transport minister, Mr. Marchand actively promoted the Pickering airport in Ontario and the expansion of Vancouver International Airport against the strenuous opposition of environmental groups.

As transport minister, he downgraded the importance of a proper oil spill cleanup plan for Vancouver harbor. He's also the chap who questioned the desirability of closing New Brunswick coastal waters to supertankers because he thought it would be unwise to offend the United States.

We would say Mr. Marchand has a lot to prove in his new job.

Earthquake worry

New capital city plan revived

By MARK MURRAY from Tokyo

Given the fact it is overcrowded, polluted, noisy, expensive and almost impossible to live in comfortably, there's much to be said in favor of revived proposals for moving Japan's capital away from Tokyo.

The late conservative politician Ichiro Kono, a one-time construction minister, is credited with the original idea in 1964 when he startled fellow ministers by stating flatly: "Tokyo is congested to the limits in terms of population and traffic. The government itself must move out to keep Tokyo from expanding further."

The government did not move out and Tokyo is still expanding. No longer the world's largest city, it remains a close second to Shanghai with a population not far short of 12 million.

The city continues to sprawl outwards, eating up the last bits of green countryside and swallowing up once independent small towns. Workers in the central city area these days regard up to four hours of daily commuting as an inevitable part of urban living. (High land and housing costs make it impossible for them to live any closer to the centre in many cases.)

One reason the moving idea has been revived is a prediction by many scientists that Tokyo is due for a disastrous earthquake in the not too distant future. Energy for such a tremor is now building up under the southern part of the Kanto plain on which the capital rests precariously.

And everyone is agreed that the next one will be far worse, in terms of both death and destruction, than the last major quake in 1923 that flattened a much smaller Tokyo and killed an estimated 140,000 people.

To the delight of the cynics, the weakest part of the earth's crust is under the Kasumigaseki area where not only most of the government offices, but also the prime minister's residence, Parliament and the national police headquarters and courts are located. Concerned officials say destruction of this area would lead to political, economic and social paralysis.

The latest rekindling of the old idea comes from Shin Kanemaru, director general of the National Land Agency (NLA).

The idea is to build a new capital 100 to 250 kilometres from Tokyo to house Parliament and the major government offices. The city would have an eventual population of around 500,000 and would take 10 to 15 years to complete at an estimated cost of \$11.2 billion.

Kanemaru has taken the earlier proposals a step further by saying the relocation of the Imperial Palace from Central Tokyo should also be considered. "We should not regard this question as taboo as long as it does not affect the emperor, the symbol of Japan," he says. "I believe discussing it will not slight the imperial family but it will rather help to democratize it."

The relocation talk comes at a time when Tokyo is facing the same financial troubles as New York, although perhaps it is not quite as close to bankruptcy. But like many a big city today the Japanese capital is slowly strangling itself. Says Kanemaru: "Tokyo is seriously plagued by over-population and traffic congestion. The situation is so serious it cannot be improved by means of ordinary urban renewal."

"To make Tokyo liveable again it is necessary to cut the population by at least three million. And to do that it is necessary to start with the relocation of the government."

If the NLA scheme proves too ambitious, the construction ministry has an idea for merely moving the main government offices to the western outskirts of Tokyo, where the massive almost deserted Tachikawa air base is expected to be returned to full Japanese use by its present tenant, the United States Air Force, in a few years. The Tachikawa area is regarded as extremely safe from earthquake damage, even though it is only 33 kilometres from the city centre.

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Ottawa Offbeat

Own man turns

By RICHARD JACKSON
Colonist Ottawa Bureau

There must have come another moment of truth the other day to Prime Minister Trudeau when one of his very own men fell out publicly on policy with him.

It was Douglas Fullerton, and while he always was a controversial senior public servant who spoke his mind, he had to speak it as one of the Trudeau men.

For he served under the prime minister as chairman of the National Capital Commission, the federal agency that has more to do with running the Ottawa-Hull area than the city halls or the regional governments.

And when Doug Fullerton had finished his commission hitch, the prime minister set him up as a one-man task force to prepare an insider's study in depth of the future form of government for the Capital.

Then when that was done, Quebec Premier Robert Bourassa, who is the prime minister's proconsul in French Canada, assigned Doug Fullerton to planning rapid transit between Montreal, Ottawa and the inconvenient and difficult accessibility of the new miracle nightmare international airport Mirabel.

So if Douglas Fullerton isn't one of the Trudeau men, who could be?

The recent nation-wide hassle over the prime minister's "New Society," and his swipes at both the free market and free enterprise, was too much of a temptation for Douglas Fullerton to resist.

The man loves controversy, thrives on it, relishes the excitement of it.

And what could be more exciting than involvement in the prime minister's self-created difficulties? Especially to take the adversary position?

So Fullerton, the "Trudeau Man," and one of the rulers of the Empire-of-the-Feds, former Cape Breton corporation boss, commission chief, task force commander and now mover-and-shaker of things in Quebec, let fly:

"One might have hoped," he put on the record, "that the coincidence of two facts, the tripling of federal spending since he became prime minister, and the tripling of the annual rise in the consumer price index over the same period, would have suggested to Mr. Trudeau that there is possibly some connection between the two."

"Big spending may create more problems than it solves."

"Most of us will agree that there is an important role for all governments to intervene to ensure that the strong and powerful don't abuse their power — but who is to intervene to protect us against 'big government'?"

And now, for one of the Trudeau Men who appears to have seen the light through the darkening overcast of the Three Bs — Big Government, Big Bureaucracy and Big Brotherism — he commits the ultimate federal blasphemy.

"The charge against the kind of government we have seen develop these past seven (Trudeau) years is not that it has not done some good things, but rather that its spending has been wasteful and badly handled, that its programs have been more in response to the internal imperatives of a rapidly expanding federal empire, than to insistent demands from the public, and that its policies have contributed substantially to the very inflation it is now trying to control."

Or, to shorten and sharpen it: The empire-building, big-spending bureaucrats have dreamed up many of these "wasteful and badly handled" programs pandering to their personal pride and profit and not for the public benefit.

The prime minister keeps insisting that the taxpayers "demand" all these increasingly costly services.

This "demand," says his man Douglas Fullerton, is imagined by the self-fulfilling public service to justify the building of its empires at taxpayer's expense.

"The unease I share with many Canadians about our prime minister's views," says Doug Fullerton, hanging tough to his very last line, "may affect the willingness of Canadians to go along with his new policies."

Tough stuff from a Trudeauamatic.



Ald. McDonald
... "determined position"

He gets things done ... and quickly

Something, finally, is happening in Saanich.

It started with Mayor Ed Lum's decision to make every alderman a member of council's powerful lands, planning, and housing committee, and to put John McDonald in charge of it.

McDonald is a busy man (when he isn't at council meetings he runs that big bakery by the same name), so he conducts committee meetings with a minimum of fuss and hot air.

When he finds himself responsible for getting something done, such as saving

By LORRAINE ATHERTON

Saanich streams, he gets it done quickly.

At this new committee's first meeting, McDonald let the other members know that they will be meeting much more than the usual three hours a month, because, to make a long story short, Saanich is being redesigned.

To begin, Cliff Warren is going to be deposed.

Warren rules Saanich, not because he is king, dictator, mayor, or even power-hungry,

but simply because he happens to be municipal engineer.

Council uses sewers to determine how Saanich develops, and Warren is in charge of the sewers.

McDonald thinks it's time sewers followed planning, instead of the other way around. The planning department must take charge of planning, and council must stop relying on "arbitrary engineering department decisions made on a six-monthly basis and with reference to sewers," he said.

McDonald's major concern is serviced land, and he emphasizes that he is not talking about lots, but land, hundreds of acres of land, everything within Saanich's urban containment boundary.

Saanich needs serviced land to attract "its fair share" of commercial, industrial, and higher density residential development, necessary to a balanced municipal economy, McDonald said, citing council's new economic consultants.

Ever since the Capital region plan started to take shape Saanich aldermen have been mumbling about their "fair share," not that they had decided what Saanich's fair share is. They just wanted to reserve the right to decide.

But three pages of "random thoughts" McDonald presented to the committee make no mention of regional politics.

That could be because interference from the regional board is the least of council's worries at this point. When council makes plans and decisions worth interlocking with, then they can grapple with the regional board.

According to McDonald, council must plan now to:

1. Service the Harriet-Burnside-Gorge area so it can be redeveloped for commercial use and higher densities.

2. Service all Saanich's urban-designated land north of the present sewer enterprise boundaries.

3. Establish the proposed warehouse park at Glanford-Vanaman.

The idea is to put enough land, along with "mixes of townhousing, duplexes, patio and other more innovative housing styles," on the market and bring down housing prices.

McDonald's proposals aren't new. He is simply asking council to get on with them.

"It is fully intended that all the land within the urban containment boundary will be developed for urban use, and every year of delay makes it more expensive to do so and raises the serviced land prices because of inadequate supply," he said. "Servicing will never be cheaper than now."

Council can take advantage of "every federal forgiveness and subsidy available," and win special aid from the province, "if council will only take a determined position."

The aid will have to be substantial. The teeming masses expected to descend on Greater Victoria any moment now are not likely to be greeted with open arms, let alone open pocketbooks, by Saanich's single-family dwellers.

Hopefully, the new minister of municipal affairs will remember what it is like to preside over a Saanich public hearing, and give the present council much needed support.

Even with provincial support, council will need more of what McDonald called "courage."

He told the committee: "The attitude we witness at public hearings of 'the haves and the have-nots' and the 'we're-all-right-jack — you worry about your housing' must be seen in its proper perspective." Council's attitude should instead be closer to former alderman Less Passmore's concern for housing, he said.

If council goes ahead with McDonald's suggestions, aldermen must be prepared to face many months of what is euphemistically known as "community input."

McDonald's chairmanship of the planning committee should be a refreshing change for Saanich, inspiring council with some direction and a lot of controversy.

But it could also deprive council of one of its best members, when McDonald himself faces the most telling community input of all — next fall's election.



"Do I think voters today are apathetic? Who cares?"

To the editor



Unfair

It seems that the NDP giveth and the Social Credit taketh away!

This time it is really going to hurt, they are hitting our tight little island in its soft underbelly — our liquor store is to be closed down, and Mayne Islanders will have to go back to their old boot-legging habits, both inconvenient and expensive.

The store in question is set up in a wing of one of our general stores, and the reason for closure being that when the store changed hands at the end of October the licence did not go too. This fact seems to have been suddenly discovered two and a half months later.

Not only is this unfair to the people of the island, it is rotten treatment of the store keeper as well.

I would ask that the LCB give this matter further consideration before they pull the plug.

NANCY E. RAINSFORD,
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The answer

For a short time I was puzzled by the fact that the minister of education is also head of ICBC. Soon after, the answer struck me: the lack of education is responsible for the high rates of ICBC insurance; this applies mainly for young drivers.

My theory does not apply to young people who need a car as a means of transportation; but for those, who use their car as

a status symbol in order to compensate for their inadequacy and immaturity, and those who use their car as a pseudo-religion, as a result of a lacking in parental and school education. The absence of higher values is a lack of a solid foundation of a person; without it, material values are dominant.

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Lottery

If the Social Credit cabinet is composed of such clever businessmen, then why couldn't they take a tip from the Montreal Olympics fiasco and have an ICBC lottery once a year for the rest of their term. This would help maintain our currently reasonable insurance rates, and it would give some of us a chance to make a fast buck too!

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The Civic Scene

by Hubert Beyer



If you think parochialism is dead, think again.

The reaction Dunhill Development Corporation got from municipal politicians to its proposal for a giant housing development in Metchosin was dominated by pure parochialism.

What's worse, politicians from areas least affected by the proposed scheme voiced the loudest opposition.

Victoria Ald. Murray Glazier expressed fear that the regional level wouldn't get enough say in the project's planning and building.

Glazier, who has always professed concern for the shortage of housing in Greater Victoria, offered no comment on the concept of the scheme.

He had nothing to say about the provincial government's willingness to push ahead with a plan that would ease the housing crisis in the Capital Region.

He voiced no satisfaction over the fact that much of the proposed development would be in the price range people could afford.

All Glazier was worried about was the possible erosion of municipal and regional jurisdiction by the provincial government or its development arm, Dunhill.

The plans call for integrated development of a satellite town, complete with shopping centres, schools, parks, playgrounds, single-family homes, townhouses, and even a few highrises.

It would cover a total area of 850 acres, roughly one-third the size of Esquimalt, between Metchosin Road and Latoria Road, north of Albert Head.

And speaking of Albert Head, the ratepayers of that area have also declared war on the project. My bet is they will dust off all the old objections to development, such as traffic problems, too high a density, lack of sewage facilities and so on.

What they really object to is the fact that a lot of people would be living on the doorstep of their semi-wilderness retreat.

It will be the old I'm-all-right-Jack attitude with no consideration given to those people who can't afford to buy their own home because real estate prices have gone out of sight.

Faced with a housing crisis of enormous proportions, our politicians should rise above simply protecting the status quo: they should act in the interest of all citizens, many of whom would welcome the Dunhill project.

That isn't to say they should roll over and accept the proposal without questioning it, but the debate should already have moved into the

stage where the project's density and design are being discussed.

It's debatable whether or not there should be 14-storey high-rises in Metchosin, but no time should be lost haggling over the possible loss of political face.

According to Dunhill, 22,000 people would find housing in the proposed development. They are waiting for decisions.

Victoria Fire Chief Eric Simmons wants it known that his department is the only one in Greater Victoria, possessing the "Jaws of Life", a piece of hydraulic machinery used to free people from the twisted hulks of wrecked cars.

His men responded to a call from the Saanich fire department the other day, using the "Jaws of Life" to extract a man from a car wreck following a serious accident on the Trans-Canada Highway near Grange.

But sources said the Saanich fire department will ask council to buy a set of the jaws. Cost is about \$8,000.

Victoria city council appears to be determined to tear down

Shortchanged

From The Toronto Star

So far as the borough of Etobicoke (of Toronto) is concerned, economy in government does not extend to economy air fares. Council decided this week that borough officials travelling to conventions at public expense will continue to fly first class.

The reason for this policy, it was explained, is that economy-class seats are considered too cramped for anyone over 5 feet, 8 inches. Ordinary citizens may endure such hardships, but not tall Etobicoke officials.

Such tenderness for the comfort of municipal brass is truly heart-warming. But wouldn't it be possible to show a little kindness to the taxpayers, too, by sending only shorties — who can fit into economy seats without crumpling — to future conventions?



Erma Bombeck

According to her height and weight on the insurance charts, she should be a guard for the Lakers basketball team.

She has iron-starved blood, one shoulder is lower than the other, and she bites her fingernails.

She is the most beautiful woman I have ever seen. She should be. She's worked on that body and face for more than 60 years. The process for that kind of beauty can't be rushed.

The wrinkles in the face have been earned... one at a time: the stubborn one around the lips that has deepened with every "no!" The thin ones on the forehead that mysteriously appeared when the first child was born.

The eyes are protected by glass now, but you can still see the perma-crinkles around them. Young eyes are darting and fleeting. These are mature eyes that reflect a lifetime. Eyes that have glistened with pride, filled with tears of sorrow, snapped in anger, and burned from loss of sleep. They are now direct and penetrating and look at you when you speak.

The bulges are classics. They developed slowly from babies too sleepy to walk who had to be carried home from Grandma's, grocery bags lugged from the car, ashes carried out of the basement while her husband was at war. Now they

are fed by a minimum of activity, a full refrigerator, and TV bends.

The extra chin is custom-grown and takes years to perfect. Sometimes you can only see it from the side but it's there. Pampered women don't have an extra chin. They cream them away or pat the muscles until they become firm. But this chin has always been there, supporting a nodding head that slept in a chair all night... bent over knitting... praying.

The legs are still shapely, but the step is slower. They ran too often for the bus, stood a little too long when she "clerked" in the department store, got beat up while teaching her daughter how to ride a two-wheeler. They're purple at the back of the knees.

The hands? They're small and veined and have been dunked, dipped, shook, patted, wrung, caught in doors, splintered, dyed, bitten and blistered, but you can't help but be impressed when you see the ring finger that has shrunk from years of wearing the same wedding ring. It takes time — and much more — to diminish a finger.

I looked at mother long and hard the other day and said, "Mom, I have never seen you so beautiful."

"I work at it," she snapped.

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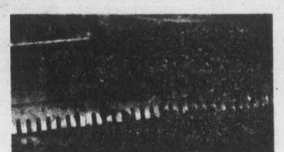
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Heavy particle shakes physics

NEW YORK (AP) — A new elementary particle, the heaviest ever observed, has been discovered in experiments at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, physicists reported.

The particle, called upsilon, "shakes up the world of physics," one physicist said, and raises the possibility that the physicists may never be able to identify any ultimate or basic building blocks of matter.

Rather, the scientists said, the discovery of the upsilon may mean there will be an infinite number of elementary particles, not a finite set of particles, within the nucleus of the atom.

The work, which was expected to require completely new thinking in theoretical physics, was performed by scientists from Columbia University, the Fermilab and the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

A report of the work was presented to the annual meeting of the American Physical Society by a group headed by Leon Lederman of Columbia.

The upsilon was discovered in the debris of particles created when a beam of protons was accelerated and aimed at a target of beryllium. The resulting collision produced a cluster of electron-positron pairs with a

mass of six billion electron volts.

This represents a mass of more than six times that of the proton and 1½ times any other particle. The lifetime has not yet been measured precisely but is something less than a billionth of a billionth of a second.

"The significance of the increasing number of these previously unexpected particles of well-defined mass, and

therefore long lifetimes, is yet to be determined," Jeffrey Appel of Fermilab wrote in the report.

"The excitement among physicists is tremendous," Appel told a news conference. The report on the upsilon particle was a last-minute addition to the meeting, because the data while still preliminary, became convincing enough to report only in the last few weeks.

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Boy guru cuts apron strings

DENVER — The teenaged guru Maharaj Ji has won control of the Divine Light Mission from his mother, who said he was too interested in high living and disowned him, a mission spokesman says.

Robert Mishler, president, said the guru had not talked with his mother, Rajeshwari Devi, since last June and said he was now acknowledged as leader by the 3.1 million believers claimed by the mission.

NAMES in the NEWS

"I think we've seen the last of her," said Mishler.

UNITED NATIONS — U.S. Ambassador Daniel Patrick

Moynihan has told Soviet Ambassador Yakov Malik, "We don't give a damn" in America about threats from Moscow. The American delegate told off the veteran Soviet diplomat in a Security Council exchange about Angola and aid to the opposing sides in the fighting there.

BOSTON — Nancy Kissinger, wife of State Secretary Henry Kissinger, was reported in "excellent" condition after ulcer surgery that re-

moved 40 per cent of her stomach.

MILFORD, Ont. — Dr. Reginald William Edwards, 48, a Belleville dentist, died when his single-engine Citaborea crashed in a farmer's field as he was practising aerobatic flying.

OTTAWA — New Democratic Leader Ed Broadbent pressed Thursday night for inflation guides that would enable women to gain the same pay rates as men in equivalent jobs. Finance Minister Donald Macdonald, replying in a Commons adjournment debate, said the guides to be followed by the anti-inflation board allow for larger increases for women whose pay is behind that of men.

VANCOUVER — Homer Stevens has been re-elected by acclamation to his sixth term as president of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union. Also re-elected unopposed were Jack Nichol, secretary, and George Hewison, business agent.

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FUN!

French boy captive freed by nationalist guerrillas

United Press International

Nationalist guerrillas freed a seven-year-old French boy in Somalia Saturday in a postscript to the hijacking of a school bus in France's neighboring African territory of Afars and Issas.

A spokesman for the French embassy in the Somali capital of Mogadishu said the guerril-

las left young Frank Rutkowski at the diplomatic mission during the morning.

The nationalists, fighting for the independence of Afars and Issas from France, said the boy was "treated for wounds and cared for by village mothers" during his four days of captivity.

The guerrillas escaped with

the boy Tuesday night when French troops surrounded the hijacked bus 100 yards from the Somali border.

The soldiers stormed the vehicle the next day, killing six nationalists and freeing 29 captive children. One youngster was killed in the assault.

The guerrillas said the wounded boy was held in the northern mountain village of Hargeisa while Somali, French and nationalist officials negotiated his release.

The Liberation Front for French Somaliland — the former name of Afars and Issas — had threatened to hold the boy until France granted independence to the triangular territory sandwiched between Ethiopia and Somalia on Gulf of Aden.

Experts on Africa to meet in Victoria

Teachers and researchers in African studies from Canada, the United States, England, France and African countries will be coming to Victoria later this month.

The annual conference of the Canadian Association of African Studies will take place at The Empress Feb. 18-21.

Political, economic and social problems in rural and urban Africa will be discussed, and there will be a symposium on Canadian aid to Africa with Dr. Robert Moore, high commissioner for Guyana, as chairman.

Pius Msekwa, vice-chancellor of the University of Tanzania, will be one of the main speakers.

Police veteran named to inspector vacancy

Promotion to inspector of Scottish-born Sgt. Douglas (Scotty) Grant, 53, a 29-year member of the Victoria police department, was announced Friday to fill the post left vacant by the choice last week of Inspector Les Mottershead as deputy chief.

The promotion of Grant and the confirmation of Brian Hayes and John Johnstone as sergeants were made effective March 1.

Grant joined the Victoria force Feb. 22, 1947, and has in recent years been in charge of the records section. He is also well known as a leader of the police mutual benevolent association, where he and Mottershead helped found an emergency fund to aid citizens in need.

Hayes, 34, joined the department Sept. 21, 1964, and Johnstone, 38, became a Victoria policeman June 1, 1966.

Officer negligent — court martial

The navigating officer of the destroyer HMCS Saskatchewan has been found guilty on one of two charges in a general court martial after the ship touched ground at Roberts Bank Oct. 16, 1975.

Lieut. David Bindernagle was given "punishment of a severe reprimand" Thursday on a charge of negligently performing military duty imposed on him.

He was found not guilty of a second charge "of neglect to the prejudice of good order and discipline."

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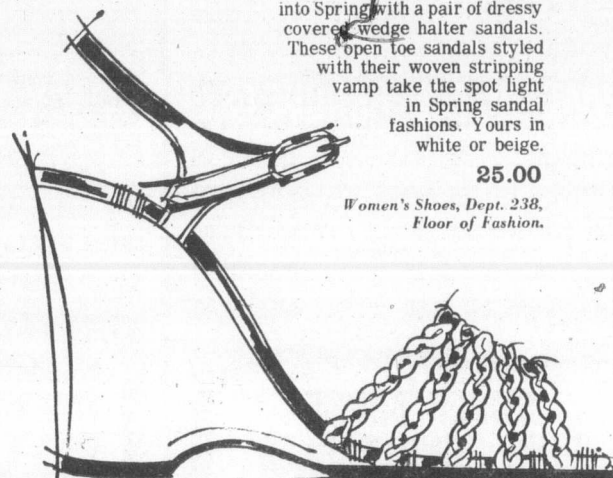
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It's lots of fun with Lucky Lady

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And with *Lucky Lady*, (mature at the Royal), that's never in question. It's a good-natured, rambunctious effort that's lots of fun.

But the movie does seem very unsure where it's going, as if bending over backwards to please at the box-office had taken a good deal of salt and wind out of its sails.

Obviously director Stanley Donen was more than a little uncertain how middle America would take the featured menage a trois.

And it is a well-publicized fact that the original unhappy ending — which saw the two unlucky male stars killed off — was changed in keeping with a doubtfully grand Hollywood tradition.

The film, in fact, wavers between being a deliciously sassy romance of the high seas — perhaps a trifle arch for the average taste — and a solid, buff-bang adventure spectacle with armadas of boats being blown out of the water like explosive custard pies.

When in doubt, hit out, appears to have been Donen's motto and one more appropriate to the Victoria Bates than to great film-making.

What is very sure about *Lucky Lady*, however, is that Liza Minnelli is a very big star.

She plays Claire Dobie, a delightfully bejewelled floozy, red-haired widow of outrageous dresses (and tart lingo) who believes in getting while the getting is good and forcing her men to do likewise.

With her clown's face, knobby knees and the bobbing body of a voluptuous puppet, Liza is so positively wholesome that her soap-suds scene with Gene and Burt comes out like a Girl Guide and Boy Scouts eating oatmeal cookies.

And she spits out wisecracks of doubtful taste with a dash of a Lysol-like spray that dissolves any vulgarity.

One of her best lines is when she's about to buy her opulent dream home and is being shown round by an unctuous salesman.

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Hackman and Reynolds, both major stars in their own right, are understandably overshadowed.

Hackman is straight, tough and noble. Reynolds is lovable, bumbling and bemused as they cut up together like two nice-guy celebrities vying for attention on a talk show.

Their only embarrassing moment comes when they mourn the death of a young friend, Billy, the son of a veteran bootlegger, who has proved an indispensable aid in their early adventures.

The movie then takes a dive into the sentimental from which it never quite recovers. But then the multi-explosive scrap between the fleet of independent bootleggers and Mob men who frown on independent action, takes over.

And this once sassy picture implodes into a battling comic strip.

Many, many points down the Richter scale of entertainment is a sorry Canadian-made picture called *Shivers*.

It's a screamer about slimy, bug-like parasites that invade an apartment block outside Montreal and cause a good deal of blood-letting, vomiting and libido exercising.

Such a movie would be



Liza Minnelli — a very big star

hardly worth mentioning if it hadn't already created a mini-storm in town with Odeon manager Jack Armstrong himself reported disowning it as an "absolutely sick film."

Shivers, however, does not merit even this disavowal, being so totally innocuous and pathetic as to rate only as the nadir form which badness is measured.

It apparently picked up some sort of horror film award — in Spain.

But even the most ardent horror movie buff will find little to laugh at here.

Movies so desperately bad have to be parasites of controversy, in the absence of any mitigating factors — but it is best, surely, if controversy does not attempt to glorify them.

Happy movie-viewing.

Film clips

Challenge to be Free (Fox): The tale of a trapper born to be free in Jack London territory. General.

Charlotte (Towne): Momentarily titillating, innocuous soft-core nonsense from French smoothie Roger Vadim as if plucked from the nether pages of *Cosmopolitan* magazine. Restricted.

Dog Day Afternoon (Coronet): Pacino performs up to his usual Oscar-winning form in this often riveting, sometimes sentimental story of a tragic-farceal Brooklyn bank robbery. Mature.

Jaws (Oak Bay): Shark power in the raw. Mature.

Mahogany (Counting House 2): Soapier involving a black fashion model starring Diana Ross. Billed with *Once Is Not Enough* which adds plenty more soap to the suds. Mature.

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes' Smarter Brother (Haida): Delicious little period detective spoof from Gene Wilder with actress extraordinary Madeline Kahn. General.

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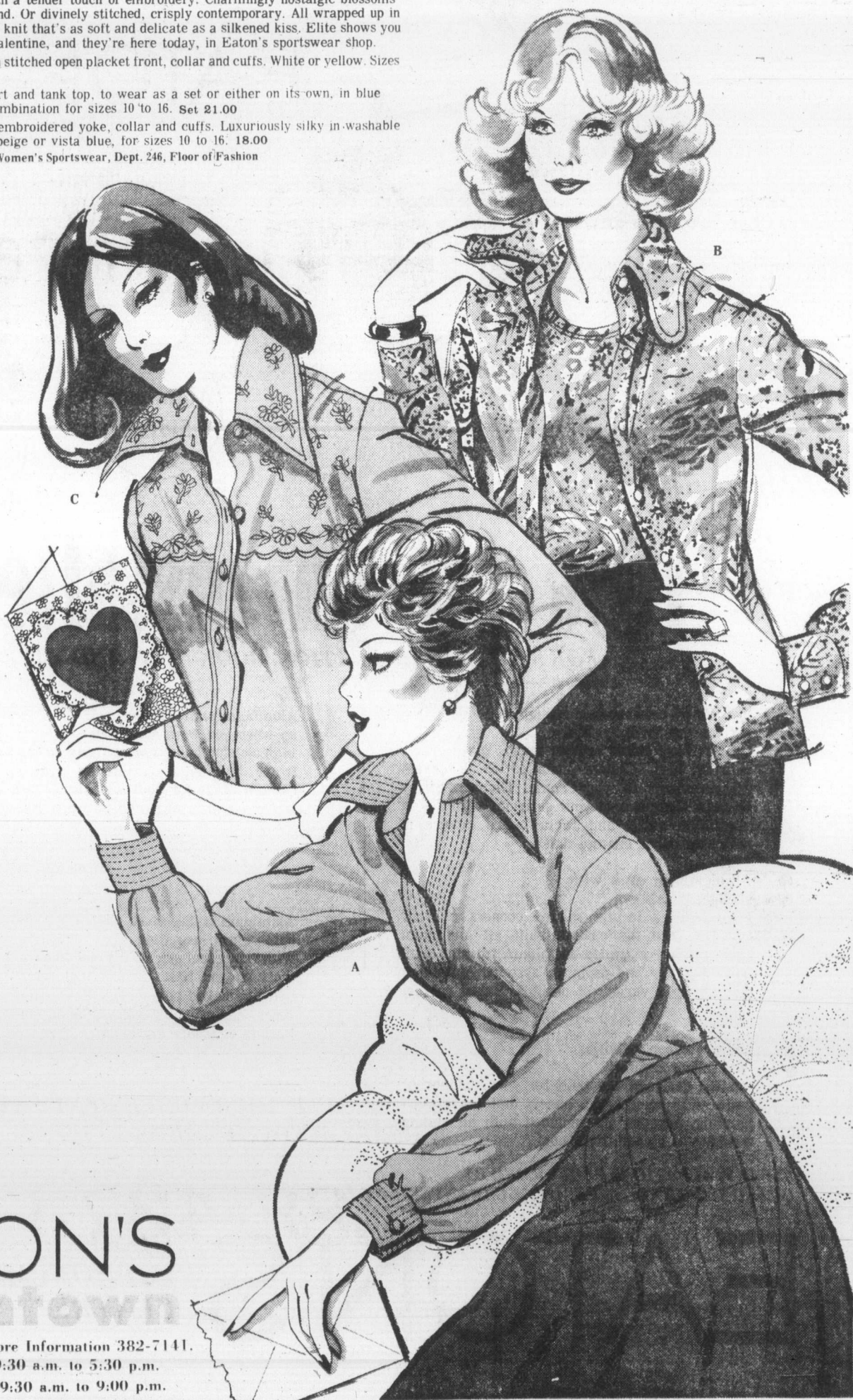
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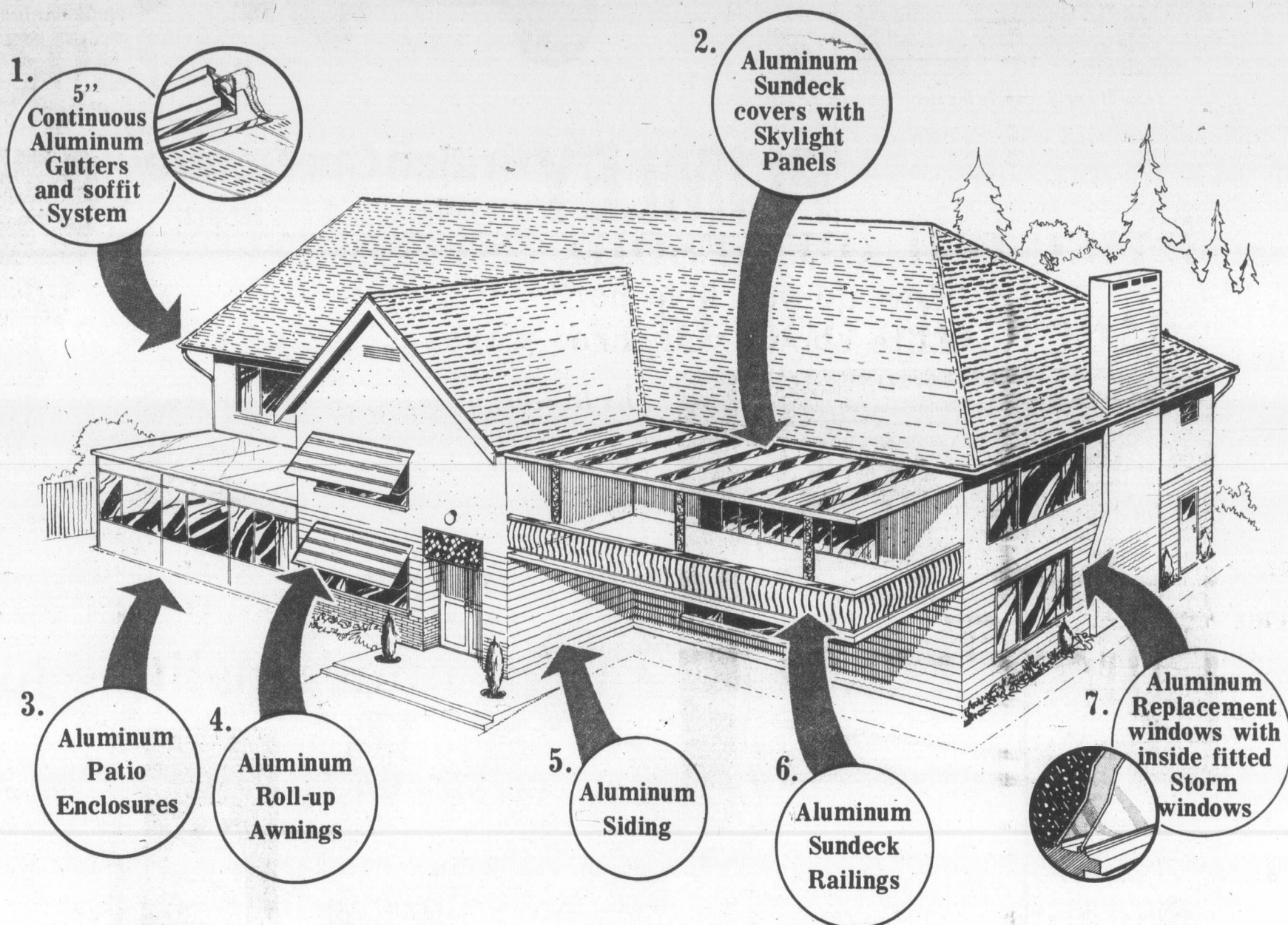
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Mounties save Sidney woman as home burns

Two Sidney RCMP officers are credited with saving the life of a 55-year-old woman in rescuing her from her burning home late Friday.

Mrs. George McCandless was in fair condition Saturday in Victoria General Hospital's burns unit, with burns to 25 per cent of her back and right arm after being pulled unconscious from her 8540 Lochside home by Constable Barney Weismiller and Auxiliary Constable Doug Toller.

"I don't think there's any question that they saved her life," Sidney Fire Chief Hugh Loney told the Colonist.

The two officers were on patrol on the Pat Bay Highway when they noticed the fire at about the same time neighbors were calling the fire department.

On reaching the house, the two men tried to enter the front door but were turned back by flames, according to a police spokesman.

The two gained entry through the rear of the house

and were able to pull Mrs. McCandless, the sole occupant, from the building before it exploded in flames. "They barely escaped themselves," the spokesman said. Loney estimated the damage to the gutted split-level frame house and its contents at about \$100,000. He blamed careless smoking for the fire that required 22 volunteer Sidney firefighters as well as others from Central Saanich.

After open-heart surgery he's back fighting fires

By LORRAINE ATHERTON
Colonist Reporter

Jack Donald celebrated his wife's birthday in 1971 by surviving open heart surgery.

Today he is back at his job fighting fires in Saanich. The B.C. Heart Foundation has named him Heart Man for 1976. Donald noticed his first signs of trouble in October 1970. He was hiking with his family in Goldstream Park when he suddenly couldn't go any further.

"It was like trying to get your breath in cold air," he said. The next time it happened, he was on the job, trying

to open a fire hydrant. His doctors decided it wasn't just a chest cold.

He stayed on the job until July, 1971, when he was transferred from the trucks to watchroom duty while he waited for his operation to be scheduled.

That was before Victoria had its own open-heart surgery unit, so Donald had to go to Vancouver for his operation. After a long wait and three cancellations, he had the operation in August. He was 40 years old.

His doctors found that two of his arteries were 80 per cent blocked and the third 50 per cent blocked.

Sections of veins from his leg were used to bypass his blocked arteries. Five days after the operation he was walking up three flights of stairs. He was home on the 11th day, and back on watchroom duty in November.

By December, he was riding firetrucks again. Donald didn't worry about the possibility of giving up his career, although the job would be hard on any man's heart — jumping every time the station bell rings, driving huge trucks through heavy traffic, eating smoke. "Jamming a week's work into five or 10 minutes."

But the doctor told him there was no reason for him not to make a complete recovery. "I never intended to come out of it halfway," Donald said.

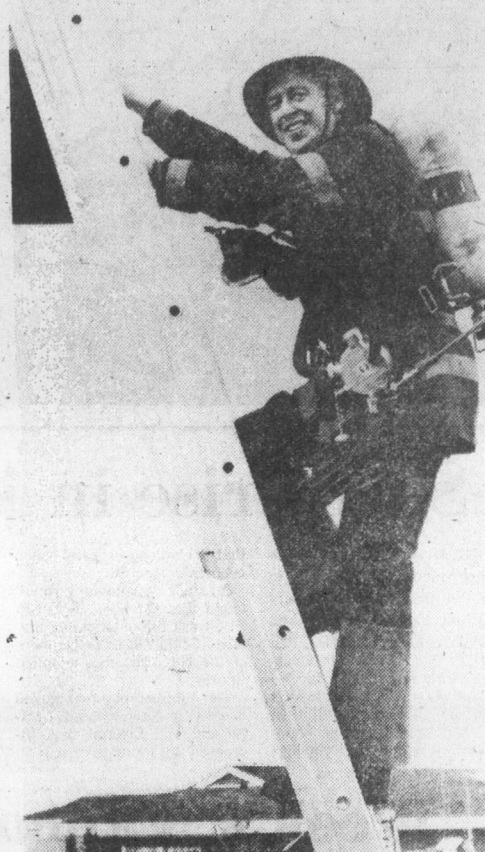
His day-to-day life hasn't changed much. He goes curling a couple of times a week, coaches a boys' soccer team, goes dancing with his wife and friends.

He watches (with the help of his wife, he admitted) the cholesterol in his diet, and has cut out sugar.

As this year's Heart Man, he helps publicize the heart foundation's campaign. He is thankful for the opportunity to help. On his wages, he can't give large amounts of money to the foundation's heart research and education projects, and as a heart patient, he isn't permitted to be a blood donor, he complained.

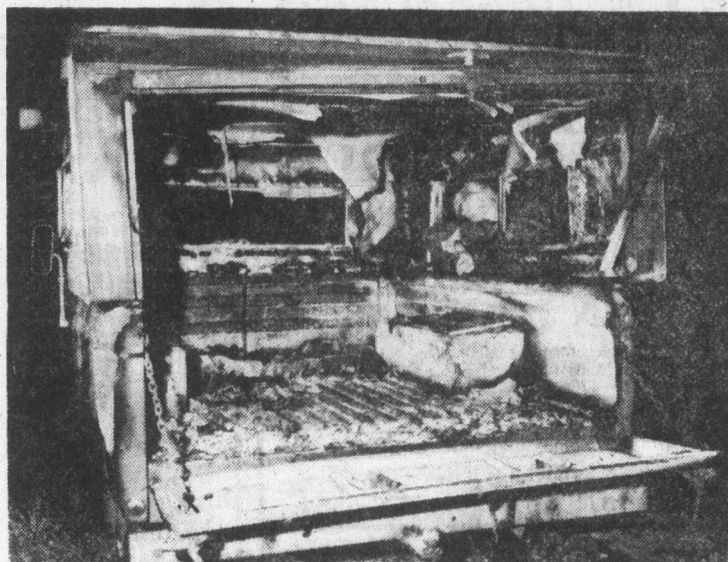
So he gives time instead. His whole family will be canvassing for the heart fund this month.

One of the most important ways he helps is by talking to other heart patients who are waiting for operations. Getting to know someone who has already been through open heart surgery is reassuring and encouraging for a new patient. Donald remembers how helpful it was when Bob Duncan, who recently lost his own battle with heart disease, did the same for him.



Donald on way up again

Price out on arsonists after Colwood blazes



Fay Sweeney examines blackened camper truck

Vehicles torched

Vandals who went on an arson spree in Colwood early Saturday have a price on their heads today.

"They're a bunch of kooks, whoever did this, and I'm offering \$1,000 for their arrest and conviction," said Fay Sweeney, of 3271 Galloway Road, after a truck and car had been torched and three other cars damaged.

A small camper truck in the Sweeney carport was gutted and the roof of the carport badly burned.

The incidents occurred after 3 a.m. while Miss Sweeney, her mother, Mrs. Amelia Sweeney, and half-sister, Florence Norton, were sleeping. Fortunately, the carport was separated from the house by a few feet, preventing the spread of flames.

A car belonging to Dennis McLeish was burned on the street outside 3255 Galloway Road, and outside mirrors and aerials were broken on three other cars parked along the same street.

The incidents were being investigated by the Colwood detachment of the RCMP. There had been no arrests by late Saturday.

Miss Sweeney said the damage might have been more extensive had it not been that Colwood firemen were already down the street fighting the car fire when they discovered the fire in her carport.

"They were wonderful. They were very quick in dragging the burning truck out of the carport."

Miss Norton said the action prevented flames from spreading to a second car in the carport.

While vandalism is usually blamed on teenagers, Miss Sweeney doesn't like to think this might have been the case.

"I've always had a good rapport with the kids," she said.

"But I want to make it clear that, whoever did this, they aren't going to scare me."

Missing patient found dead

The body of an elderly woman was found Saturday in the bush of the Glendale Hospital grounds more than 24 hours after she was reported missing from Tillikum Lodge extended-care hospital less than a mile away.

A Glendale Hospital employee found the body of Florence Whittemore, 79, early Saturday afternoon during a search organized by hospital staff.

The Emergency Measures Organization was about to start searching at the time her body was found.

Earlier, both a tracking dog and helicopter were used, but were withdrawn from the search, according to Saanich police, because of dense brush.

A spokesman for the jointly run hospitals refused to comment on supervision at Tillikum Lodge or the hospital's own search.

A coroner's inquiry is expected, according to Saanich police.

Crash pair 'critical'

Two persons injured when a car and a B.C. Hydro bus collided at Glenford and Vancouver in Saanich Friday, were listed in critical condition Saturday.

The car driver, Anthony Davern, 30, who suffered head injuries, was in critical condition. Bus passenger Mrs. Bessie Allen, 88, remained in critical condition with back injuries.

Students contemplate marriages of insurance

Clergyman to bridegroom: "Do you take this woman in marriage to love, honor and cherish until car insurance payments do you part?"

While it's not likely that any clergyman is going to utter such words, there were indications Saturday that some young couples would walk down the aisle this month simply to beat the sharp increase in Autoplan premiums.

The name of the game is "marriage of convenience"—a short-term arrangement to last only until the groom's premium for 1976 has been paid.

If he is under 25, he can beat the tripling of rates in that age group for single males by getting married.

The first murmurs of such a development are coming from the campus at the University of Victoria.

"It seemed to start as more of a joke than anything else,

but now it's apparently getting to the serious stage," said third-year fine arts student Diana Brooks.

Another student said he knew of "one or two" couples who actually planned to get married to avoid what they considered a crisis for students in car insurance.

The couples couldn't be reached Saturday night.

These students and others say the idea is to have such marriages annulled after the grooms have paid their much cheaper premiums as married men.

Much of the outcry against the hefty rate increase has centred around the under-25 single male group, which is by far the hardest-hit category.

Len Guy, secretary of the B.C. Federation of Labor, has predicted that countless university students will have to sell their cars. He and

others say they fear the new rate may actually interfere with the education of some students.

Meanwhile, Victoria Labor Council secretary Larry Ryan says a petition protesting the rate increases of ICBC has been signed by 10,000 Victorians in less than two weeks.

Members of various unions have been gathering the signatures at Victoria shopping centres. The petition, asking that rate increases be limited to 20 per cent, was initiated by the federation of labor, which hopes to compile 100,000 names across the province.

Jack Groves, of the International Woodworkers of America, says it is the first time he has known a labor-backed petition to get "such a warm reception."

The federation has planned a massive march on the Legislature Friday.

Make own decisions municipalities told

Local governments should stop waiting for Big Brother to make decisions and come up with ideas of their own, leaders of Vancouver Island municipalities were told Saturday.

Dale Baird, a financial analyst for the city of Vancouver, addressed the Association of Vancouver Island Municipalities at its annual meeting in Saanich. The subject of the afternoon seminar was Reassessing the Role of Regional Government.

But Baird concentrated on housing as a problem regional governments should attack.

Earlier in the day he told delegates, that the habit of local governments of passing responsibilities on to senior governments make people cynical of government in general.

He later pointed out that the habit also leaves decisions in the hands of bureaucrats who aren't aware of local problems and who aren't under pressure to solve those problems.

Housing is one major problem that should be under local control, and regional governments are the logical groups to handle it, he said.

"We need aggressiveness and leadership and we need it badly," Baird said. But regional boards don't seem to be interested in working out the nitty-gritty of policies and budgets. They just plan, he added.

Meanwhile, the province's Dunhill Development Corporation is buying land and preparing to build a new town on Greater Victoria's western edge, he pointed out.



Baird
... local control

Regional boards should be directing development and deciding where money is spent, because they are close to local problems and, through elected board members, accountable to the public.

"It has to be better than the way we do things now," he said.

Victoria Ald. Murray Glazier complained that the Capital Region can't take the lead

in housing, although it would like to because the provincial government funnels federal housing grants into Dunhill.

Baird said federal and provincial housing budgets should be pooled and grants made from there to regions, which could then decide to develop housing through Dunhill or some other means. As it is now, provincial and local governments, plus non-profit organizations, are tripping over each other to develop the same properties, he said.

But he reminded Glazier that government grants go to those who ask for them. Toronto's local government was scoffed at when it started work on its own housing scheme, he said. But Toronto decided exactly what it wanted, did its homework, and got all the money it needed from senior governments.

Local governments simply need the will to propose their own projects, and senior governments will respond, on a first-come, first-served basis, Baird said.

New director named for sheriff's services

Frank Hodgson has been appointed director of sheriff's services in B.C.

He was formerly the regional sheriff at Vancouver, and was at Nanaimo previously.

Hodgson succeeds Geoff Mortimer, Victoria, who has

joined the B.C. Police Commission.

The moves, announced earlier this week by John Brewin, director of courts services, are part of a restructuring program.

Peter Bailey has been appointed acting chief reporter.

Principal found his time in classroom 'eye-opening'

By KING LEE
Colonist Reporter

Principal Jack Lowther of Mount Douglas high school, who returned to the classroom after seven years of straight administration, called the experience rewarding and eye-opening.

Lowther took time out last semester to teach a locally-developed, 100-hour course in psychology.

Although it was a "very positive" experience for Lowther, he said it did take time from things "I felt I should have been doing in this office."

"I felt I owed it to the staff to go back and I think we have to do that once in a while."

Lowther pointed out that in his capacity as principal he dealt with students individually. He wanted to work in a classroom setting to experience some of the problems his staff encounter day by day.

"I found the kids much more open," Lowther said when asked to compare the present-day students with the last students he taught in the late 1960s. "I really appreciated their honesty. They weren't afraid to talk about anything or reveal their inner feelings and I found they were discussing on a group basis things you normally discuss on a one-to-one basis."

Lowther was disturbed, however, to find that students today have to cope with many more pressures, the major



Lowther, back at full-time desk work

one being financial. In a relatively high-income district such as Gordon Head, where most of the Mount Douglas students live, about 80 per cent of the students have part-time jobs.

"Kids of today have too much on their plate. For some kids, school becomes a part-time job."

On the positive side, Lowther found the students of today far more gentle, and more considerate of other people.

He also observed that they had more self discipline than students of six or seven years ago.

"I found them older, which in some ways is a good thing

and in some ways is not a good thing."

Lowther pointed out that teenagers today were involved in far more activities — in and out of school — than before, and that, added to job commitments, resulted in some "awfully tired kids around."

"They have no time to reflect on who they are," he concluded.

Lowther said he hopes to be able to return to teaching at least once each school year but that the requirements of his job may prevent him from doing so.

"I feel obligated to go back every once in a while ... but it depends."

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By GEORGE GIBSON
Colonist Business Editor

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VMD, experts in fashioning intricate heavy steel items, have just completed a 315-ton anvil, contractor for Canadian Bechtel Ltd.

The big piece of equipment is so cumbersome that the CNR, charged with the transportation of it, has had to bring in two special flatcars from the Southern Railway of the U.S., which will be at-

tached to either end of a CN car. The big U.S. cars are of a special eight-axle type, CN officials said.

The load is 138 feet long, almost 17 feet high and 11 feet wide.

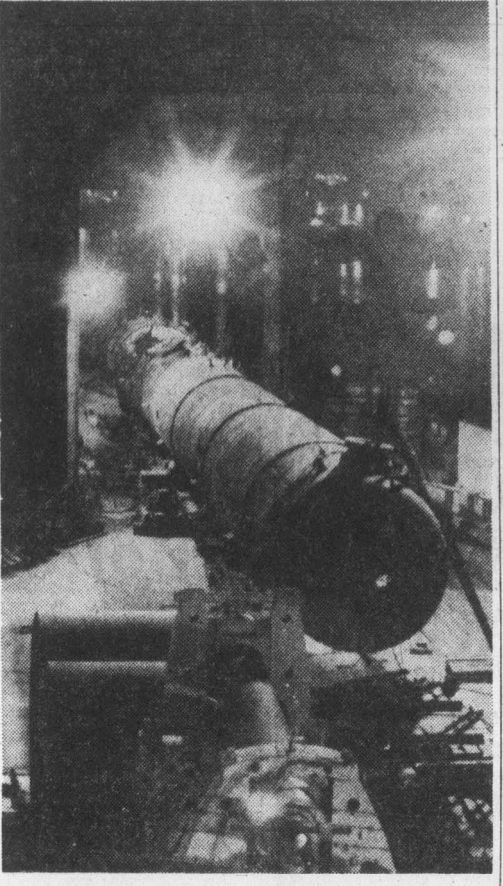
Railroad officials said that the load will make up a special train by itself, with a locomotive and caboose. Workmen will be required to walk alongside the cars through some of the mountain tunnels and snowsheds.

The CN spokesman said that there is some urgency about getting the load to Edmonton, then north to Fort McMurray by Northern Alberta Railway tracks. The reason for the haste is that the equipment

must be installed before the muskies in northern Alberta is affected by warmer weather.

He said the whole exercise

should take between five and seven days. Planning of the venture, however, has taken almost two years.



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Canadian Press

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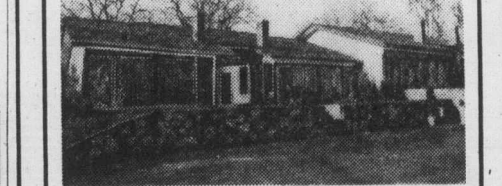
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"There is no feeling of isolation or remoteness here," said Ken Clarke, site manager.

Syncrude is a consortium of three petroleum companies, Canada-Cities Service Ltd., Gulf Oil Canada Ltd. and Imperial Oil Ltd., and the governments of Canada, Ontario and Alberta.

A year ago, the three governments had to rescue the Syncrude project with a \$600-million investment after Atlantic Richfield Canada Ltd. withdrew its 30-per-cent share because of escalating costs.

Last week, the Syncrude site was buzzing with the arrival from Italy of two huge steel reactors, weighing a total of 1,000 tons. The reactors, heavy-walled, steel cylinders that form a vital part of the coking units, were shipped by boat, special rail flatcars and trucks.

A special transport with 14 axles and 122 tires had to be built to haul the reactors the 30 miles from Fort McMurray, crawling at two miles an hour.

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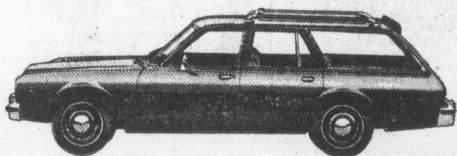
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Quebec' production falls

Maple tree taps slowing

QUEBEC (CP) — Although many countries display a hearty interest in importing Quebec's maple sugar and syrup, production continues to decrease.

During the last 20 years production of the sweeteners has fallen by almost 50 per cent, provincial government statistics show.

An agriculture department spokesman said increased prices of maple products have been insufficient to provide healthy revenues to existing producers or attract newcomers to the centuries-old tradition of tapping maple trees for their sweet springtime sap.

About 50 million trees could be tapped but only about 15 million are utilized in the annual maple syrup harvest, the spokesman said.

Maple syrup production in 1975 was about 1.3 million gallons, 21.7 per cent less than in 1974 and 950,000 gallons less than during the years 1956 to 1960.

Although 1975 revenues have yet to be tabulated, it is expected they will fall short of the \$11.7 million of 1974, which in turn was a drop of 28.9 per cent from 1973 figures.

Almost all the regions of Quebec noted declines last year in the production of maple syrup. The drop was most severe in the Beauce county, Eastern Township and Quebec City areas.

The drop in 1974 was to 511,000 from 751,000 gallons the year before in the Beauce,

220,000 from 271,000 gallons in the Eastern Townships and 191,000 from 232,000 in the Quebec City area.

Slight increases were noted in the Richelieu valley region where production increased to 98,000 from 94,000 gallons. Increases were also recorded in the area southwest of Montreal where production rose to 47,000 from 46,000 gallons and in the St. Maurice region

northwest of Trois-Rivières where production climbed to 15,000 from 14,000 gallons.

Most of the maple sap is made into syrup. Last year, about 1.3 million gallons of syrup, 420,000 pounds of taffy and 300,000 pounds of sugar were processed.

In 1974, Quebec produced almost 1.6 million gallons of syrup, 344,000 pounds of taffy and 238,000 pounds of sugar.

A gallon of syrup is equivalent to 10.4 pounds of taffy or 10 pounds of sugar.

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Japanese TV exports up

TOKYO (AP) — Japan's exports of color television sets in 1975 totalled a record 2.76 million units, up 20.7 per cent from a year earlier, the Electronic Industries Association of Japan said Friday.

The association said 7.47

million color television sets were produced in 1975, up two per cent from a year earlier.

Production and shipment of color television sets last December totalled 835,000 and 1.01 million units respectively, almost the same level as the record figures set in December, 1973, the association said.

Taxation topics

Bottom line one to read

A collection agency was prosecuted and sentenced under the Income Tax Act for failing to report all its commissions over a three-year period. Taxes-in-arrears came to \$31,566 and in addition the owner was fined \$11,000 or six months in jail.

A janitor service diverted company income into per-

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sonal accounts and did not record the transfer. Taxes of \$16,232 were payable plus a fine of \$16,075 or seven months in jail.

These are two examples published by Revenue Canada, Taxation of tax offenders who have been prosecuted and sentenced under the Income Tax Act during the period Jan. 2, 1975 to March 31, 1975.

Other taxpayers are caught but not taken to court. Nevertheless, they must pay the taxes avoided plus interest and possibly penalties.

Most taxpayers are not confronted with the various penalty provisions contained in the Income Tax Act to enforce compliance. For the majority of taxpayers, their only

contact occurs when filling out their personal return.

At the bottom of their personal tax return a line states, "It is a serious offence to make a false return." Most taxpayers realize they could be subject to a penalty if they do not file their tax return by midnight, April 30. This is printed as well on each individual's tax return.

Penalties range from amounts of \$25 or less to substantial amounts which can include imprisonment. While prison terms were not mandatory, in the two examples cited above, more serious offenses could result in both fines and imprisonment.

It should be noted that the penalty provisions apply not only to the taxpayer submitting the return but also to third parties who aid in their preparation either for a fee or as part of their job responsibility.

The Canadian income tax system is predicated on the principle of honest self-assessment. The success of the system is reflected in the relatively low administrative costs associated with the Department of National Revenue which administers the Income Tax Act.

While the majority of taxpayers are honest, the above examples are grim reminders of the dangers that can befall those who do not comply with the Income Tax Act.

Net Earnings

Canadian Utilities Ltd., year ended Dec. 31: 1975, \$2,865,000, \$1.45 a share; 1974, \$1,260,000, \$1.05.
Consumers Glass Co. Ltd., year ended Dec. 31: 1975, \$6,010,000, \$2.29 a share; 1974, \$6,617,000, \$2.43.
East Sullivan Mines Ltd., year ended Aug. 31: 1975, \$417,000, loss, 15 cents a share; 1974, \$1,897,000, profit, 46 cents.
Reader's Digest Association Canada Ltd., six months ended Dec. 31: 1975, \$205,000, loss, 21 cents a share; 1974, \$705,000, profit, 73 cents.
Sullivan Mining Group Ltd., year ended Aug. 31: 1975, \$935,000, loss, 14 cents a share; 1974, \$4,411,000, profit, 68 cents.

Denmark drops Link objection

BRUSSELS (Reuters) — Denmark has lifted its objections to the opening of negotiations between the Economic Common Market and Canada on a trade and economic co-operation agreement, and EEC foreign ministers will give the green light to the talks when they meet here on Monday, EEC officials said.

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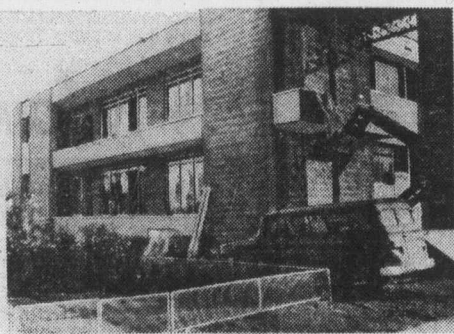
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By STEWART SCHOEN
U.S. Assistant Agriculture
Secretary Richard Bell said
the overall harvested acreage
this year of major field crops

will be about the same as last
year.
The U.S. Department of Ag-
riculture recently issued a re-
port that farmers now intend
to plant 2.8 million more
acres in major field crops
than they did in 1975.

"However, due to draught,
somewhat more wheat
acreage is being abandoned
than was the case a year
ago," he said before the Sen-
ate finance committee.

"We therefore are project-
ing overall harvest acreage

dedicated a desire to purchase
1.7 million tonnes of U.S.
farm products — wheat, feed-
grains, and soybeans — in
each of the next three years.

In each of the next five
years, Bell said, Poland plans
to purchase about 2.5 million
tonnes of grain and has fur-
ther expressed its desire to
meet with U.S. officials each
year to specify its exact
levels of purchase.

Bell believes that the five-
year grain deal with the Soviet
Union would benefit U.S.
consumers and agriculture.

Bell said, the arrangement
committing the Soviet Union
to buy 6 million tonnes of U.S.
corn and wheat each year and
8 million after consultations
would benefit both the Soviet
Union as well as U.S. produc-
ers.

He said the five-year grain
agreement with the Soviet
Union will encourage in-
creased stock holding in Rus-
sia in years of good harvest.

"We have reason to believe
that the Soviet government
plans to increase grain
storage capacity by 40 million
tonnes in the years ahead."

Japan and India are also
building grain stocks for the
future, he added.

COMMODITIES

this year at about the same as
last year."

Bell said that the United
States has reached bilateral
understandings with other
major countries.

"The Japanese have in-
dicated that each of the next
three years they would like to
purchase about 14 million
tonnes of grains and soybeans
from the United States," he
said.

He added that the United
States has indicated its will-
ingness to supply Japan's re-
quirements "within the
framework of our market sys-
tem" and it appears that the
14 million tonnes can be
achieved in the current mar-
keting year.

Israel, Bell said, has in-

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BOND WEEK

Sharp drop

TORONTO (CP) — Prices
were sharply lower in active
trading on the Canadian bond
market this week.

The short end of the market
was down about 25 cents
while mid and long-term
issues were down about one
point. Provincials lost about
one point and corporate issues
slipped about 1 1/4 points.

The Province of Quebec has
floated a \$110-million, two-
part debenture issue, of which
\$65 million was offered to the
public and the rest to Quebec
government accounts.

The issue consists of 10.25-
per cent debentures due Nov.
19, 1995, offered at par and of
9.375-per cent debentures due

Yields

TORONTO (CP) — Selected bond
quotations for February 6 with offer-
ing price yields supplied by Dominion
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ners Limited.

	CANADA	Bid	Ask	Yield	
3 1/4 June 1-74-76		96.35	98.45	8.33	
7 July 1-77-82		96.25	98.35	8.30	
4 1/2 Sept. 1-83		77.87	78.12	8.43	
5 1/4 May 1-90		67.00	68.00	9.48	
4 1/4 Oct. 1-95		73.00	75.00	9.46	
	CNR				
5 May 1-77		92.75	96.00	8.35	
4 Feb. 1-81		81.75	82.25	8.30	
5 1/4 Jan. 1-85		80.00	80.50	9.64	
5 Oct. 1-87		70.00	71.00	9.58	
Alta 7 1/4 Oct. 1-89-91		84.00	85.00	9.75	
B.C. Elec. 5 Aug. 1-86		67.50	69.50	9.69	
Manit 8 1/4 Aug. 31-90-2		83.50	84.50	10.15	
N.B. 7 1/4 Mar. 1-84-86		78.50	80.50	10.12	
Nfld 8 1/4 Sept. 1-80-92		89.40	90.20	8.28	
N.S. 7 1/4 Mar. 1-89-91		80.12	81.12	9.65	
Ont 5 1/4 Apr. 1-84-85		76.50	77.50	8.90	
OntH 10 1/4 May 21-2000		101.00	101.25	10.10	
QueH 8 1/4 Sep. 15-92-97		84.50	85.50	9.75	
QueH 8 1/4 Jul. 29-91-96		89.12	90.12	9.90	
Sask. & Mar. 1-85-87		76.50	77.50	9.35	
Manit 8 1/4 Sep. 15-92		85.00	86.00	10.13	
AltaH 8 1/4 Aug. 95		102.00	103.00	10.50	
AltaH 8 1/4 Jan. 95		99.00	100.00	10.46	
Manit 8 1/4 June 85-91		84.00	85.00	10.47	
ImpH 8 1/4 Feb. 15-93		95.50	96.50	10.17	
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March 12; March 10.
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12; March 11.
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Hawley guides mount to four-length victory

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP) — Lightning Mandate, owned by Sandy Hawley of Mississauga, Ont., aboard, splashed his way through the mud to a four-length victory in the \$34,750 San Pasqual Handicap at Santa Anita on Saturday afternoon.

The winner carried 118 pounds and covered the mile and one-sixteenth in 1:48.25 on a track labelled "heavy."

The five-year-old gelding returned \$9, \$5.20 and \$2.80 for his triumph in the San Pasqual, a major stepping stone to the \$250,000 Santa Anita Handicap. Guards Up paid \$7 and \$2.80 and the show payoff on favored Ga Hai, three lengths back, was \$2.60.

The victory was Hawley's fourth of the day, and moved him ahead of Laffit Pincay Jr., who starts the first day of a six-day suspension today, in the jockey standings.

Lightning Mandate-California-bred and owned by Jones, McLeod, and Golden Eagle Farm—was making his second start and picking up his second victory since surgery to correct a breathing problem. His return Jan. 30 came after nearly a year's layoff.

Complete Saturday results and entries for today:

First Race
Napan (Hawley) \$9.00 \$5.20 \$3.60
Lead Line (Rabala) 5.40 2.40
Oden Mountain (Mena) 3.20
Time — 1:14.1-5
Scratched — Fast Diver, Winning Red.

Second Race
Broad Minded Man (Pincay) \$5.00 \$3.20 \$2.80
Narrow Way (Shoemaker) 5.60 3.80
Tear Dohen (Rosales) 4.20
Time — 1:14
Daily Double paid \$27.00
Scratched — Quaker Meeting.

Third Race
That's the Mama's (Hawley) \$8.00 \$5.00 \$3.40
Fair Foot (Harris) 10.60 6.00
Vicki Jones (Skinner) 4.00
Time — 1:29.4-5
No scratches.

Fourth Race
Chain Store (Mena) \$3.80 \$2.40 \$2.40
Lafit Pincay (Pincay) 2.60 2.40
Field Girl (Lopez) 2.80
Time — 1:30.4-5
No scratches.

Fifth Race
Windy Whisper (Hawley) \$10.80 \$5.40 \$3.40
Good Report (Gonzalez) 9.00 6.80
Resilman (Mena) 5.20
\$5 Exacta paid \$213.00.
Time — 1:11.1-5
Scratched — Hard At It, Royal Mandate.

Sixth Race
El Portuques (Pincay Jr.) \$4.80 \$2.80 \$2.40
Doble Discount (Mena) 3.20 2.40
Fantastic Richard (Hawley) 3.60
Time — 1:13.2-5
No scratches.

Seventh Race
Elaborado (Mena) \$7.40 \$4.80 \$3.40
Kicking Up (Olivares) 11.40 5.40
Mount Happy (Hawley) 4.20
\$5 Exacta paid \$229.50.
Time — 1:28.2-5
Scratched — Mr. Bold Batter, Dumbwaiter.

Eighth Race
Lightning Mandate (Hawley) \$9.00 \$5.20 \$2.80
Guard Up (Lopez) 7.00 2.80
Gahal (Rosales) 2.60
\$5 Exacta paid \$169.00.
Time — 1:28.2-5
Scratched — Mr. Commend.

Ninth Race
Lao (Pincay Jr.) \$5.80 \$3.80 \$4.00
Top Court (Torres) 9.60 6.80
Gold Bold (Morales) 13.60
\$5 Exacta paid \$195.80.
Time — 1:29.4-5
Scratched — Giacomini, Real Deception.

Attendance: 27,389. Track handle \$3,814,404.

Record trifecta

CHERRY HILL, N.J. (AP) — Really Free, Hy Nero and Hasty Fling finished in that order at Garden State Park Saturday, producing an \$85,108.50 payoff which the track said was the largest trifecta return in the history of U.S. thoroughbred racing.

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The winner almost missed his big payday when Michael Gomez, who rode fourth-place Mike Quest, claimed foul against the winning horse.

The stewards rejected the claim.

Really Free was a 3-to-1 shot, Hy Nero was 51 to 1 and Hasty Fling 30 to 1.

Juvenile soccer

Results of Saturday matches in the Lower-Island Juvenile Soccer Association:

DIVISION 4A: B.C. Land and Insurance 1; Lansdowne Evening Optimist 0; Peninsula Vikings 4; Langford Legion No. 91 2; Gorge FC 3; Duncan Dons 1.

DIVISION 4B: Cordova Bay Seals 1; Oak Bay Spartans 7; Sons of Norway 0; Gillespie Electric 2; Duncan Dynamos 1; Duncan Head 1; Peninsula Thunderbirds 1; Shell 1; Lansdowne Evening Optimist 0; Victoria Boys' Club 1.

DIVISION 4C: Oak Bay Tigers 3; Peninsula Hawks 1; Cadboro Bay Mariners 1; Mercury Marine 4; Sooke Flyers 4; Gorge Canadians 0; Juan de Fuca 0; Century Inn 0; Peninsula Panthers 1; Prospect Lake Cubs 1.

DIVISION 4D: Lansdowne Evening Optimist 0; Cobras 2; Gallagher Home Service 2; Ridge Bros. Constr. 1; Suburban Motors 0; Gorge FC 0; Gordon Head Cosmos 1; Oak Bay Rangers 1; Duncan Stenmark 0.

DIVISION 5B: Victoria Refrigeration (Esq.) 0; Gorge Canadians 0; Peninsula Falcons 0; Duncan Tigers 5; Victoria Boys' Club 0; Gordon Head Imperial Builders 0.

DIVISION 5C: Cadboro Bay Buccaneers 1; Cordova Bay Cougars 0; Cowichan Big 'O' 0; Prospect Lake Hotshots 1; Salt Spring Canadians 4; Juan de Fuca 0; Sooke Mustangs 0; Lakemill Kiwanis 0.

DIVISION 5D: Gordon Head Teampsters 0; Cordova Bay Eagles 0; Lansdowne Evening Optimist 0; Peninsula United 0.

DIVISION 6A: Lansdowne Evening Optimist 0; Patriots 4; Oak Bay Optimist 0; Bisons 0; Gordon Head Eagles 1; Victoria Boys' Club 1; Duncan Fraser Construction 5; Peninsula 0.

DIVISION 6B: Gorge FC 0; Juan de Fuca 0; Columbia 3; Lakemill MacKenzie Esso 1; Duncan Gyros 1; Peninsula Flyers 0; Prospect Lake Rangers 2; Lansdowne Evening Optimist 0; Cadboro Bay Vikings 0.

DIVISION 6C: Peninsula Sabres 0; Cordova Bay Hawks 3; Esquimalt Lions 2; Gordon Head Cobras 0; Jewellers 3; Lakemill Trio Reddi-Jewellers 1; View Royal Green Ghosts 3; Sooke Checkers 0; Gorge Canadians 0.

DIVISION 7A: Duncan Dees 1; Prospect Lake Northridge 3; Lansdowne Evening Optimist 0; Gorge Head Mechanics 0.

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Liverpool climbs to top with win over Leeds



LONDON (CP) — Liverpool took over the lead in the English League soccer standings Saturday with strikers Kevin Keegan and John Toshack scoring in a 2-0 win over Leeds United.

Manchester United managed only a 1-1 draw against

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I
Birmingham 2 Middlesbrough 1
Barnsley 0 Ipswich 0
Coventry 1 Man United 1
Liverpool 2 Leeds 0
Aston Villa 2
Newcastle 4 Derby 3
Norwich 3 Arsenal 4
Queens Park Rangers 4
Sheffield Utd 0 Everton 0
Stoke 1 Leicester 0
Tottenham 1 West Ham 1

Division II
Bristol City 1 Southampton 1
Fulham 2 Sunderland 0
Notts County 3 Blackpool 0
Oxford 1 Carlisle 2
Orient 1 Charlton 0
Plymouth 1 Notts County 0
Portsmouth 0 Bolton 1
West Bromwich 3 Bristol Rovers 2
York 2 Luton 3

Division III
Aldershot 2 Port Vale 0
Bury 1 Brighton 1
Chester 3 Rotherham 1
Colchester 2 Chesterfield 3
Crystal Palace 3 Swindon 2
Gillingham 0 Sheffield Wednesday 0
Grimsby 1 Peterborough 1
Mansfield 2 Hereford 2
Preston 2 Halifax 1
Shrewsbury 1 Millwall 0
Walsall 2 Cardiff 3

Division IV
Bournemouth 1 Crewe 0
Barnsley 0 Torquay 0
Bradford 0 Exeter 0
Cambridge 2 Scunthorpe 2
Hartlepool 2 Darlington 3
Huddersfield 1 Doncaster 2
Newport 2 Stockport 2
Northampton 1 Rochdale 1
Warrington 2 Southport 0
Wokington 1 Brentford 1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Premier Division
Celtic 2 Hearts 0
Dundee Utd vs. Ayr United
Hibernian 4 Dundee 0
Rangers 2 Aberdeen 1
St. Johnstone 1 Motherwell 3

Division I
Airdrieonians 1 Dunfermline 1
Aberdeen 0 Falkirk 0
Dumbarton 1 Clyde 0
East Fife 1 Motherwell 2
Hamilton 1 Kilmarnock 1
Partick 2 Morton 0
St. Mirren 0 Queen of the South 2

Division II
Brechin 1 Clydebank 2
Cowdenbeath 2 Forfar 2
Dunfermline 1 Berwick 1
Meadowbank 1 Alloa 2
Stenhousemuir 2 Albion 2
Stirling 1 Queen's Park 3
Stranraer 1 Raith 3

IRISH LEAGUE
Ballymena 0 Ards 1
Bangor 3 Larne 0
Cliftonville 1 Glenavon 1
Dundalk 0 Glentworth 4
Linfield 2 Coleraine 2
Portadown 1 Crusaders 2

Conventry and dropped from the First Division lead, behind Liverpool on goal average.

Queen's Park Rangers beat Wolverhampton Wanderers, 4-2, and moved up to third place ahead of Derby County which lost by 4-3 to Newcastle United.

Liverpool and Manchester United top the standings with 39 points each, three points ahead of Queen's Park Rangers and Derby. Leeds is another point back with 35.

Toshack set up Keegan for the first Liverpool goal in the 41st minute and Keegan returned the favor for the second goal in the 71st minute before a crowd of 54,525, Liverpool's biggest of the season.

Conventry took a surprise lead over Manchester United after 39 minutes when substitute Les Cartwright scored from 30 yards but United salvaged the tie with a 78-minute header by Lou Macari.

Don Givens and Dave Thomas scored in the first 20 minutes for Queen's Park Rangers. Bobby Gould scored for Wolves in the 30th minute but a Gerry Francis penalty shot made it 3-1 for Rangers early in the second half.

Gould scored again for Wolverhampton and Givens added the final Rangers goal late in the game.

Newcastle, top scoring club in the league and unbeaten since Dec. 13, beat Derby 4-3 in another high-scoring match. Newcastle took an early lead and stayed in front until the 83rd minute when Bruce Riech tied it at 2-2. But two minutes later, Malcolm MacDonald scored the winner.

Geoff Nulty and Tommy Craig also scored for Newcastle and Derby's Colin Todd knocked one into his own goal. Steve Powell and Char-

lie George got the other Derby goals.

Tommy Booth and Asa Hartford scored in the last 10 minutes to give Manchester City a 2-1 win over Aston Villa.

Bob Lee scored his fifth goal in as many games early in the second half to give Leicester a 2-1 victory over Stoke.

West Ham stayed within range of the leaders with a 1-1 draw against Tottenham, Trevor Brooking scoring the tying goal for West Ham in the 76th minute.

In the Scottish Premier Division, Celtic retained a one-point lead over Rangers after both Glasgow clubs won at home. Celtic beat Hearts, 2-0, and Rangers defeated Aberdeen, 2-1.

Celtic took command in the second half against Hearts with Kenny Dalglish scoring two goals.

Martin Henderson and Alex McDonald scored for Rangers in the 24th and 44th minutes but Pirie got a goal back for Aberdeen in the 78th minute.

Motherwell remained in third place in the table, three points behind Celtic, with a 3-1 win over St. Johnstone.



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Valentine spiel starts Thursday

Forty rinks, all but five of them from the Capital Region District, will take part in the annual Valentine Bonspiel

staged by the Esquimalt Ladies' Afternoon Curling Club.

Play will start on Thursday at 6 p.m. and continue through to Sunday. First draw for each rink:

THURSDAY

6:00 p.m. — Bernice Soper (OB) vs. Dorothy DeGrolamo (E); Marion Smith (VCC) vs. Donna Fraser (P); Joan Fitzsimmons (JdF) vs. Lou Johnston (P); Loraine Russell (E) vs. Lee Steers (VCC); Kay Fugle (JdF) vs. Muriel Lowry (E); Shirley Hopps (P) vs. Joanne Schmitke (E).

8:15 p.m. — Donna Lewis (E) vs. Ruby Niemeyer (VCC); Marg Brilinger (E) vs. Dianne Smith (VCC); Joan Williams (E) vs. Pat Elander (P); Pat McConnell (Van) vs. Blanche McCallion (OB); Anne Zeer (JdF) vs. Joan Connor (P); Doreen Doherty (E) vs. Maxine McAvish (JdF).

10:30 p.m. — Audrey Webb (P) vs. Rose Evans (OB); Noreen Gudbranson (VCC) vs. Terry Ballers (P); Zel Moore (E) vs. Mary Wilkinson (VCC); Norma Johnson (JdF) vs. Ollie Reid (P); Mara Sigman (VCC) vs. Norma Andrew (E); Colleen Robertson (VCC) vs. Millie Childers (JdF).

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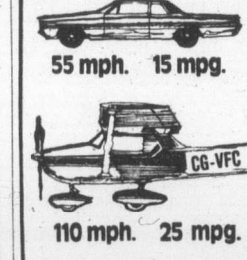
4:00 p.m. — Joyce Aylward (Comox) vs. L. Wiese (Richmond); Irma Carlson (Courtenay) vs. Barbara Burtick (Qualicum).

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World softball play delayed

Victoria Bates were forced to sit and wait Saturday as rain delayed play in the world softball championships at Lower Hutt, New Zealand.

On the brink of elimination following a 1-0 loss to the United States Friday, Bates were scheduled to play New Zealand late Friday to decide who would meet the U.S. in the sudden-death final of the seven-team tournament.

However, the game was postponed by rain and rescheduled for noon Saturday. But the rain continued and the game was further postponed to 5 p.m. and then 11 p.m. Saturday.

At press time there was a possibility the game would be played at 11 p.m. but the chances were reported to be slim.

The championship game, which had been scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Saturday will be played today.

Vikettes extend unbeaten streak

VANCOUVER — University of Victoria Vikettes clinched at least a tie for first place in the Canada West University Athletic Association women's basketball league Saturday.

Marg Mainwaring continued her fine shooting as the unbeaten Vikettes posted their 16th straight victory, beating UBC Thunderettes, 59-42, at UBC.

Miss Mainwaring, who leads the league in shooting accuracy, was good on six of eight field goal tries and tied for high scorer with 12 points.

Vikettes can capture the title with a victory over Alberta when they take on the Pandas Friday at Uvic.

Coach Mike Gallo used a 2-2-1 zone press in the first half and Vikettes emerged with a 25-1 lead. Vikettes played a straight zone in the second half and outran the Thunderettes.

Edna Ritchie played one of her finer games as a Vikette, scoring 12 points and leading both teams in rebounds with six.

VIKETTES (59): Laurie Grinston 5, Lorne McHattie 12, Muriel Longmore 4, Lesley Godfrey 2, Robin Hind 4, Edna Ritchie 12, Theresa March 1, Marg Mainwaring 12, Lorraine Mosher 5, Jan Turner 2.

THUNDERETTES (42): Judi (K) Ruby 4, Sarah Lindsay 6, Derella Smith 6, Tara Smith 3, Laura Water 4, Laura Watson, Sharon Williams 6, Carole Wilson 2, Louisa Zerle 11.

T-Birds top Vikings

VANCOUVER — University of Victoria Vikings were much improved Saturday but suffered their second straight loss to University of British Columbia Thunderbirds.

Vikings led for most of the game, staking a 32-23 lead at the half, but couldn't hang on after Lee Edmondson fouled out with three minutes remaining and they dropped a 59-54 decision to the Thunderbirds in the Canada West University Athletic Association men's basketball game at UBC.

The loss left Uvic and UBC tied for the second and final playoff spot with both teams

having four games remaining. Edmondson finished with 18 points and 11 rebounds, while Robbie Parris scored 10 points and pulled in nine rebounds.

Six-foot-eleven Mike McKay, who was impressive in the T-Birds 84-58 thumping of the Vikings on Friday, was the big man again scoring 17 points and grabbing 10 rebounds.

VIKINGS (54): Dave Speed, Chris Hebb 10, Lorne Dakin 8, Lee Edmondson 18, Bert Zetoff 2, Tim Carlson, Doug Mosher 2, Rob Parris 20, Tim McGovern 4.

THUNDERBIRDS (59): Bill Berzins 2, Jan Bohn 13, David Craig 6, Bob Duhon 8, Dave Kirzinger, Ed Lewis 2, Mike McKay 17, Brian Sutherland-Brown, Chris Trumov, Ralph Turner 11.

Racquet Club rink in best position

DUNCAN — Don Matheson and his Victoria Racquet Club rink had the best position as play in the Vancouver Island mixed-rink curling championship went into Saturday night's late draw.

Matheson, who started on Friday night with a win over Bill Crothers, carried on to win the "A" side of the double-knockout competition between four rinks from each of the north and south Island divisions. He bested Harvey Hodge of the Victoria Curling Club in the semi-finals, 9-7, then pulled off a rousing rally in the final to nip Norm Thiesen of Nanaimo, 10-9.

Thiesen, a 5-4 conqueror of Courtney's Bill Ballance in the semi-finals, was a 9-8 leader after eight ends and headed home 9-7 with last rock. But he rolled out hitting against three to cause an extra end, and Matheson won

with a rock in the back eight-curl ring when Thiesen

curled by with a come-up try. In the last-chance "B" play, Gaye Enns of Campbell River ousted clubmate Pat Riley with an extra-end win and Ken Wark of Playland took out Crothers, 12-6. Wark and Hodge then reached the "B" semi-finals with victories over Enns and Ballance, respectively.

Wark was in against Matheson and Hodge was playing Thiessen on the late draw. The winners will meet in the "B" final this morning, and it's all over if Matheson carries on. If he isn't the "B" winner, the playoff game will be this afternoon.

The Island champion carries on to the B.C. final in Kelowna.

"B" SEMI-FINALS — Thiesen 12, Hodge 8; Wark 7, Matheson 4.

Oak Bay topples No. 1 Spartans

Oak Bay slew the giants Saturday.

Dave Richmond scored 28 points and Oak Bay edged to a 75-69 win over North Surrey Spartans, 62-59, in the Kelowna Invitational boys' high school basketball tournament.

The Bays, who lost by 57-55 and 58-56 scores to North Surrey earlier in the season, are the first Canadian team to beat the Spartans this season. Spartans, who have the tallest lineup in the province (three players over six-foot-seven) were without six-foot-nine Kirk Randa, while the Bays were missing leading scorer Ken Kirzinger, who has a sore eye.

The Bays, who have lost four times, including twice by two-point margins to Abbotsford, are currently ranked fourth in B.C.

In exhibition play at Belmont, Bruce Robertson scored

26 points and Darrell Johnson scored 24 points as the ninth-ranked Braves thumped 10th-ranked Vancouver Technicals, 85-55, while Templeton of Vancouver downed Spectrum, 45-34.

In the Abbotsford tournament, Courtney Towhees got 23 points from Randy Standish and 22 points from Jamie Graham and defeated Winston Churchill, 89-88.

In a junior high boys' tournament at Belmont, Oak Bay Red Barons won the title with a 54-47 decision over the hosts, while John Barsby of Nanaimo was third and Woodlands of Nanaimo was fourth.

Mark Bittner of Oak Bay was named most valuable player and was selected to the all-star team along with teammate Wayne Andrews, Steve Berry of Belmont, Gary Scov of Campbell River and Greg Kazanski of John Barsby.

Sittler erases Richard mark with 19-point night for Leafs

6 goals

4 assists

Darryl Sittler, a player who always produces effort, hit the jackpot Saturday night.

The 25-year-old centre, on a new line which included his club's highest-scoring wingers, set a National Hockey League record for points in one game by scoring six goals and drawing four assists to lead Toronto Maple Leafs past the suddenly-defused Boston Bruins, 11-4.

Sittler, who now has 27 goals for the season and 155 for an NHL career now midway through his sixth season, several times came close to tying the league high of seven goals in one game. He did tie

stream but they couldn't come close to coping with the Leafs. Goalkeeper Dave Reece, who became a third-stringer last week when the Bruins acquired Gerry Cheevers, didn't have one of his better games, but he was working behind a defence which had a bad game.

Toronto coach Red Kelly put most of his scoring eggs in one basket when he sent out Lanny McDonald and Errol Thompson to flank Sittler, but the move was an outstanding success. The line combined for 17 scoring points, McDonald getting his 25th goal and three assists and Thompson drawing three assists.

Sittler started his spectacular performance by setting up McDonald and Ian Turnbull for first-period goals. Then the hard-working centre really broke loose in the second period, scoring at 2:56, 8:12 and 10:27 and making the passes for two goals by defenceman Borje Salming.

Sittler tied the point record by scoring on a power-play in the first minute of the third period, sweeping in on the left side to beat Darryl Edstrand and move in on Reece. Then he beat Gary Doak on the left side before biding a shot from the inner edge of the faceoff circle.

His sixth goal was a fluke, resulting from an attempted passout made from behind the goal. The puck appeared to deflect off defenceman Brad Park towards the goal and then deflect off the surprised Reece.

While the Leafs were boosting their grip on third place in the Adams Division, veteran Rod Gilbert of New York Rangers was also having a big game. The 34-year-old rightwinger, who now has 368 NHL goals, scored four of them in a 5-4 win over Detroit Red Wings.

It was a reassuring win for the Rangers, who still harbor serious playoff hopes. They are 14 points behind the third-place Atlanta Flames, but they have five games in hand. The Wings were unbeaten in six games to get into contention for third place in their division.

Philadelphia Flyers, with Mel Bridgman proving a capable replacement for the in-

jured Rick MacLeish, rolled over St. Louis Flyers, 8-2. The Victoria rookie, first pick in the junior draft last year,

scored his 16th goal and had three assists and looms as a serious candidate for the Calder Trophy.

In other games, Buffalo Sabres edged out a 4-3 decision over Minnesota North Stars, Kansas City Scouts

were 5-1 winners over Washington Capitals, and Los Angeles Kings lost to Pittsburgh Penguins, 7-3.



POLICE CHAMPIONS Fred Ellis (left), J. D. McDougall, Jim McEachran and Tom Shortridge

Ellis pulls police surprise

By JIM TANG

Fred Ellis and his Vancouver-zone champions fooled them Saturday in the B.C. police curling championship at the Victoria Curling Club.

While speculation was centred on whether it would be Jim Mann of the Kootenay zone of Moe Hill of the Vancouver Island who would earn the trip to Montreal next month for the Canadian final, Ellis won three straight games to gain his fourth chance at the Rothman Trophy he has twice helped win.

Two of the victories were over Mann, and the last resulted from a great draw behind cover for a steal of one on an extra end.

Beaten Friday by Mann in the final of the "A" event in the double-knockout eight-rink final, Ellis and his crew of J. D. McDougall, Jim McEachran and Tom Shortridge started back Saturday morning with an 11-5 conquest of Bill Andrews of the Kamloops zone.

Victory came in the semi-finals of the "B" event, and

almost all of the attention was focused on the gamb between Hill and Mann, who had beaten Hill in the first playoff draw.

Hill, twice winner of the Canadian title, once as skip and once as vice-skip for Neil Dickson, could only make it close. It was a 5-5 game after nine ends, but Mann had the last-rock edge, and he made good use of it when Hill came in a bit deep in trying to cover a rock behind the tee

line in the four-foot ring. The covering rock reached the front of the four-foot ring, and Mann made the double-takeout and stayed to beat out a third Hill counter.

Ellis was out front most of the way in the "B" final, and when Mann counted two on the eighth end to tie at 5-5, the Ellis rink came back with three on the ninth end and ran the opposition out of rocks on the home end.

That set up a fluctuating

playoff game in which Ellis got away 3-1 but was 4-5 after six ends. He tied it on the seventh, the eighth was blanked and then Mann appeared to gain control by scoring two on the ninth end.

Ellis, however, stayed with a tapout on the home end to count two and tie it, and followed that with a draw fully into the four-foot ring behind two of Mann's rocks, one of them on the centre line, in front of the rings. Mann just missed with a try for a raise-takeout, and Ellis became the skip who received the provincial championship trophy from Grant Harrington, manager of public affairs for Rothmans.

Ellis was the vice-skip for McDougall when the retired Vancouver police officer won Canadian titles in 1961 and 1962. Ellis, who had McEachran as his vice-skip, won the provincial title in 1958 but missed a third Canadian championship.

Ellis and McEachran are members of the Vancouver City force and Shortridge is a member of the Vancouver Harbour Board force.

Will ousts Smale

TRAIL — Darryl Will, a 25-year-old skip from Kamloops who joined his rink only two days before the zone playoffs, won the zone championship in a game which ended late Friday night.

It was the third meeting of the playoffs for the pair. Will bested the two-time provincial champion from Prince George in the double-knockout of the "A" final, then Smale won the "B" event and forced an extra game by evening the score with Will.

nors' final, skipped his North Okanagan zone champions to a 5-3 win over Kevin Smale in a game which ended late Friday night.

Will, who agreed to take over on the teehead for Don Whyte, Bruce Lemke and Mas Tahara when George Stringer opted for play in the BCCA se-

Cougars rally to snatch tie

By STAN COOPER

Things were looking extremely bleak for Victoria Cougars late in Saturday's Western Canada Hockey League game with Medicine Hat Tigers at Memorial Arena.

Down by two goals and with captain Jim Gustafson sidelined with a separated shoulder, Cougars appeared to be headed for their third straight loss.

But, thanks to Al Hill and Dale Ewasuk, Cougars managed to salvage a 4-4 tie and remain only seven points behind the third-place Tigers in the Western Division race.

Hill, who performed extremely well at centre after Gustafson was injured in the second period, cut the Medicine Hat lead in half at 15:32 of the third period and Ewasuk scored the 3-2 goal while Cougars had two players in the penalty box.

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man and slipped the puck under goalkeeper Peter Peeters for his ninth goal of the season.

Cougars pressed in the remaining time and had a man advantage for the final 15 seconds but were unable to get a dangerous shot away.

Jeff McDill scored the Cougar goal, both on howitzer blasts in the first period while Don Murdoch, Greg Carroll, Gary Gilchrist and Jim Bertram were the Tiger marksmen.

Cougars played extremely well in the second period, when they played two men short on two occasions and were outshot by a 22-3 margin. Murdoch scored the 3-2 goal while Cougars had two players in the penalty box.

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in 11-days road trip coming up later this month.

BRIEFLY... Referee Bob Hull of Vancouver was doused with coffee by an irate fan during a second-period altercation in which Cougars drew two minor penalties... the fan was escorted from the building... former National Hockey League star Lorne "Gump" Worsley, now a scout with Minnesota North stars, was in attendance... Lethbridge Broncos topped Calgary Centennials 4-2 in the only other game Saturday.

MED. HAT 4, VICTORIA 4
First Period: Medicine Hat, Carroll (Luko-wich, Murdoch) 2:22; 2. Medicine Hat, Gilchrist (Ashenkov, Brown) 7:31; 3. Victoria, McDill (37) (Bannerman) 11:12; 4. Victoria, McDill (38) (Williams, Bannerman) 15:44.
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Duncan rink wins
Vic Gamble, Randy Wise, Murray Blom and Glen Quarby of Duncan's Cowichan high school will represent the Vancouver Island zone in the provincial schoolboy's curling final, an eight-rink round-robin competition scheduled Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Victoria Curling Club.

Saturday at the Oak Bay Curling Club, the Duncan rink went unbeaten through a four-rink round-robin. Its first victory, a narrow one over Dave Falkins and his Oak Bay high rink, was the key.

Falkins finished with a 2-1 record, Phillip Carriere of Powell River ended 1-2 and Perry Delrose of Campbell River lost all three games.

Additional sport

16, 17, 20, 26, 34

the league record for points in a period by scoring three times and assisting twice in the middle 20 minutes. And he set a club record for goals in one game, tying the previous high (5) held by Howie Meeker, who was at the game as a television commentator.

It took little away from Sittler's performance that it came against a strangely-dominant team. The Bruins, surprise of the season in the NHL, came into the game with a seven-game winning

PATRIK DIVISION

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Atlanta	5	27	24	8	184	168	58
N.Y. Rangers	5	27	24	8	184	168	58

SMYTHE DIVISION

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Vancouver	5	28	13	10	203	122	66
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Toronto	5	27	24	8	184	168	58
California	5	27	24	8	184	168	58

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Montreal	5	32	10	10	220	145	74
X-Los Angeles	5	28	13	10	203	122	66
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NEXT GAMES: Today — Pittsburgh at Vancouver; Montreal at St. Louis; New York Islanders at Philadelphia; Washington at Chicago; Detroit at Boston; Minnesota at Toronto; California at Buffalo.

BUFFALO 4, MINNESOTA 3

First Period: 1. Buffalo, Hail (2) (McAdams, Luca) 3:31; 2. Minnesota, Talafous (11) (Bialowas, Jarry) 11:20; 3. Minnesota, Bialowas (3) (Young) 16:17.
Penalties — Young (M), Perreault (B) 5:18; Robert (B) 7:32; Lorentz (B) 14:53.
Second Period: 1. Buffalo, Korab (12) (Robert, Garg) 3:32; 2. Buffalo, McNab (20) (Martin) 8:45; 3. Buffalo, Martin (33) (McNab, Spencer) 17:32.
Penalty — D. Hextall (M) 2:06.
Third Period: 1. Minnesota, Talafous (12) (Young, Barrett) 19:20; 2. Buffalo, Hail (2) (McAdams, Luca) 19:20.
Goal — Desjardins, Buffalo; 0:35; Butler (SL) 3:58; Plager (SL) 6:35; Desjardins, Buffalo; 10:30; Desjardins, Buffalo; 10:30.
Attendance: 10,780.

ST. LOUIS 2, PHILADELPHIA 1

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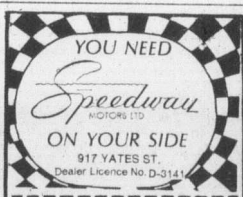
GEORGE MURPHY dropped in at Portland Meadows on his way home from Las Vegas, and Diadokinesis, a four-year-old gelding which ran at Sandown Park last year, helped make it a profitable stopover with a charging victory at six furlongs. . . . **Qualities Image**, another thoroughbred from B.C., also made news at Portland Meadows by winning the ninth race on a recent card to cause a record \$22,000 Big Perfecta payoff. It's a gambit which requires the bettor to pick the first and second horses in order of finish in the eighth and ninth races, and only one ticket was sold on the combination which paid the \$22,000. . . . Victoria-area lawyers got together last weekend for a shorty bonspiel at the Oak Bay curling club, and when all the writs had been issued and arguments made, it was judged that rink skipper Ellis Achten, Noel Paget and Bob Johnston had won their cases. David Shaw organized the affair, and it was so successful that there are tentative plans to stretch it out to two days and make it an annual happening. . . . **Howie Meeker** doesn't have much respect for minor hockey associations. He says that his hockey school can take "any Canadian kid" and improve his skills in two weeks because "we have no interference from minor hockey associations." Meeker says that "in 15 hours of puck-handling, skating, shooting and checking we can give a boy more than he will get out of minor hockey in a season." . . . a grind such as the one facing **Victoria Cougars** doesn't suit much for Western Canada Hockey League schedule-making. Starting at home on Feb. 17, the Cougars are scheduled to play 11 games in 12 days, the last 10 of them on the road. Then they get seven days off. . . . **Sam Pollock**, vice-president and general manager of **Montreal Canadiens**, is touted as the fellow most likely to be chosen as manager of **Team Canada** for the World Cup hockey tournament next fall. . . . **Graham Leggat**, former Aberdeen and Fulham soccer star who was capped 25 times by Scotland, is a fellow for the speakers' committee to consider for the 1977 Sports Celebrity Dinner. Now general manager of the O'Keefe Sports Foundation, Leggat is spending much of his time attending similar functions. . . .

PETE LANDERS, as everyone who follows softball is quite aware, is one of the game's best pitchers, one who has over the years received many a compliment. But it's safe to say there was nothing to match the awe which greeted a pitch he made for Victoria Bate last week against New Zealand. It brought the information from an over-the-hill commentator that it was a curve "that must have changed direction three times." Wow. . . . there are many reasons why so many people are beginning to think that the Olympic Games have become something that should be discontinued, and one of the best came in a comment which appeared in a recent issue of Sports Illustrated. It informed that about 1500 athletes were expected for the Winter Olympics this year and that "they will be accompanied by 550 assorted travelling statesmen, bureaucrats, managers, officials, functionaries and other blue-blazered administrative flotsam who will comprise perhaps the largest ratio of useless luminaries to competing athletes in the history of the Olympics." I wish I had said that. . . . can't help but wonder if we all shouldn't be feeling sorry for **Kim Clarkson**. After needing only half a season to set a World Hockey Association penalty record with a law-breaking log which included 26 fighting major penalties, 30 minor and six misconducts, he tried to excuse it all with the claim that "I don't go looking for trouble." If he's right about that he is indeed a most unfortunate young man. . . . congratulations to **Abe and Ann Libby**, who'll be in Calgary next week for a special occasion—a family reunion which will mark their 50th wedding anniversary. . . . it really wouldn't be that surprising if men's playoff curling is shortened to 10 ends at the next meeting of the Canadian association. There is increasing support for the thought, hardly surprising in view of the increasing number of marathon affairs stretched to four hours or more by those ships who make their sheet a stage. . . . a top-ranked bullfighter dogged it a bit in a recent bullfight in Guadalajara, Mexico, and was taken to court and fined \$400 for "lack of professional honor and not having proper respect for the crowd or for himself." That's great, but if they ever laid those charges in the National Hockey League, judges in those cities would really have crowded dockets. . . .

DAVE WILSON, who has played on two Victoria rinks — skipped by **Mo Hill** and **Nell Dickson** — which won the Canadian police curling championship, has been transferred and will take up new duties next month in Dawson Creek. He would, of course, like to return to Victoria in March, 1977, as the B.C. rep in the Canadian final at the Victoria Curling Club. . . . the Canadian Olympic soccer team is scheduled to play **Victoria Selects** at Royal Athletic Park in late March, probably on the 26th. . . . they haven't been getting as many points as a few other teams, but knowledgeable NHL observers rate centres **Doug Gibson** of the Boston Bruins, **Met Brigidman** of Philadelphia Flyers and **Doug Jarvis** of Montreal Canadiens as first-season NHL youngsters with outstanding futures. . . . on the basis of winning percentage, **Scotty Bowman** of Montreal Canadiens is the most successful coach in NHL history. His slate as of this morning reads 338-154-113, which means his clubs have played 652 hockey in his 603 games as coach. His percentage with the Canadiens is .682, which is well ahead of the .634 managed by **Toe Blake** in 12 seasons with the Montreal club. But Blake had tougher competition and still rates with most as the best coach of them all. . . . **Bob Orr** has 234 goals and 624 assists for his 631 NHL games, and that gives him the league high average of 1.41 points a game. **Phil Esposito** is second with a 1.37 average, and for **Marilyn and Laura**, **Gordie Howe** is no better than sixth with 1.07. But that's not bad for the NHL high of 1987 games, most of them before expansion. . . . **Joette Burrows**, **Mary-Lou Patterson** and **Janet Bate** are among a group of wives already in Hawaii and waiting for the Victoria Bate softball team to land there on its return from the world championship in New Zealand. . . . **Rick Baldwin**, like most of us in the Colonist Niteside Tenpin Bowling League, has managed practically every imaginable leave, but he had all of us gasping last Monday when he left himself a 1-7-10 situation. . . . **George Blanda**, now 48 and planning another National Football League season, says the reason he isn't retiring is because "I tried it once, in 1959, and I didn't enjoy it."

Madlock signs

CHICAGO (AP) — Bill Madlock, the National League's batting champion in the 1975 baseball season, was signed to his 1976 contract Friday by Chicago Cubs.



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East German athletes earn four gold medals

INNSBRUCK (CP) — East Germany, denied a medal in the first two days of competition at the winter Olympics, won four of Saturday's seven final events to challenge Russia's domination of the Games.

The East Germans started the day with an expected victory in men's and women's luge competition, a four-day event in which they had led virtually all the way, and world champion Hans Gröner, Aschenbach followed with an impressive triumph in the 70-metre ski jump.

Then Meinhard Nehmer and Bernhard Gemshausen, two former track-and-field stars,

whizzed to an astounding victory in the two-man bobsled competition, an event in which East Germany has been represented internationally for only a year.

The Russians responded with two gold medals, won by Tatiana Averina in women's 1000-metre speed skating and world champions Irina Rodnina and Alexander Zaitsev in figure-skating pairs. But Helen Takalo of Finland upset three favored Russians in the women's five-kilometre cross-country skiing event.

Canada's best performance was a fourth-place finish by Sylvia Burka of Winnipeg in the speed-skating event. Cathy Priestner of Calgary, silver medalist at 500 metres the day before, finished sixth.

At the end of the day the Russians had five gold medals to East Germany's four and led them in the total medal count, 11-9.

In the unofficial point standings, based on a 10-5-4-3-2-1 count for the first six placings in final events, Russia led

East Germany 88 to 73 with the United States a distant third at 36. Canada was in eighth place with 11 points.

The figure-skating gold was a remarkable achievement for Miss Rodnina, who won the 1972 title with Alexei Oulanov. When Oulanov became interested romantically in another skater, the partnership broke up and she joined Zaitsev. They were married last year.

With her two partners, she has won seven world championships and is expected to retire after trying for an eighth in Goteborg, Sweden, next month.

Romy Kermer and Rolf Oesterreich of East Germany, second after the compulsory program, held their position to win the silver medal but Irina Vorobieva and Alexander Vlasov of Russia, a close third after the compulsory, lost the bronze to a second East German pair, Manuela Gross and Uwe Kagalmann.

Candy Jones of Toronto and Don Fraser of Richmond Hill, Ont., had trouble with their free-skating program and dropped a notch to 14th and last place in the competition.

The Canadians had the misfortune to skate first, a position that seems almost inevitably to lead to low scores. But they had no reason to complain about their marks, ranging from 4.6 to 5.1, with their top figures coming from Canadian judge, Ralph McCreath.

Most of the leading pairs gave flawed performances, even the champions, as Zaitsev stumbled on one of his jump landings. But they still received top placings from all nine judges for both technical merit and artistic impression.

Vorobieva and Vlasov dropped to fourth place when Irina fell three times on jumps and flawed an otherwise attractive free-skating program.

The Canadians appeared

Canada at Games

SPEED SKATING
Women's 1,000 metres: Sylvia Burka, Winnipeg, fourth; Cathy Priestner, Calgary, sixth; Elizabeth Appleby, Winnipeg, 22nd among 26.

NORDIC SKIING
Women's five-kilometre cross-country: Shirley Firth, Inuvik, N.W.T., 28th; Sharon Firth, Inuvik, N.W.T., 30th; Grochowski, Ottawa, 31st; Ester Miller, Burns Lake, B.C., 35th.
70-metre ski jumping: Peter Wilson, Ottawa, 30th; Richard Grady, Edmonton, 40th; Kim Frip, Ottawa, 45th; Donald Grady, Edmonton, 55th.

LUGE
Women's singles: Carole Keyes, Ile Perrot Nord, Que., 22nd; Mary Jane Bowie, Montreal, 23rd.
Men's singles: Larry Arbuthnot, Pointe Claire, Que., 31st; Michael Strappe, Ottawa, 35th.

Bobsled
Two-Man: Colin Nelson and Jim Leavelle, Ottawa, 18th; Joseph Kiburn, Ottawa, and Brian Vachon, Cornwall, Ont., 22nd.

Figure Skating
Pairs: Candy Jones, Toronto, and Don Fraser, Richmond Hill, Ont., 13th.

HOCKEY
8:15 p.m.—Big Six League, third game in best-of-five semi-final, Victoria Buckaroos vs. Lake Cowichan Lakers, Memorial Arena.

2:15 p.m.—Vancouver Island League, fourth division: Castaways vs. Sooke, Lansdowne Junior High School; Tsawout vs. Camosun College, Beacon Hill Park (south field); Prospect Lake vs. Harvey's Sporting Goods, Prospect Lake; UVic Alumni vs. International Restaurant, Beacon Hill Park (north field); DaVinci vs. Van-treights, Hyacinth Park; PG

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Coach to quit

INNSBRUCK (CP) — Jorrit "Gerry" Jorritsma, coach of Canada's national speed-skating team, criticized the Canadian Speed Skating Association Saturday and said he has tendered his resignation effective March 31.

Jorritsma, a 30-year-old teacher from the Netherlands, said his decision to quit two months before his contract expires resulted in part from an incident that occurred in December.

He decided to send younger members of the skating team home to Canada for a "mental break" from their training in Europe. There were complaints from some of the skaters and they apparently reached the association, Jorritsma said.

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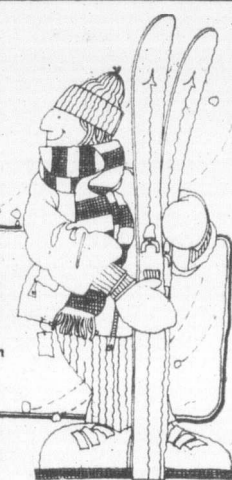
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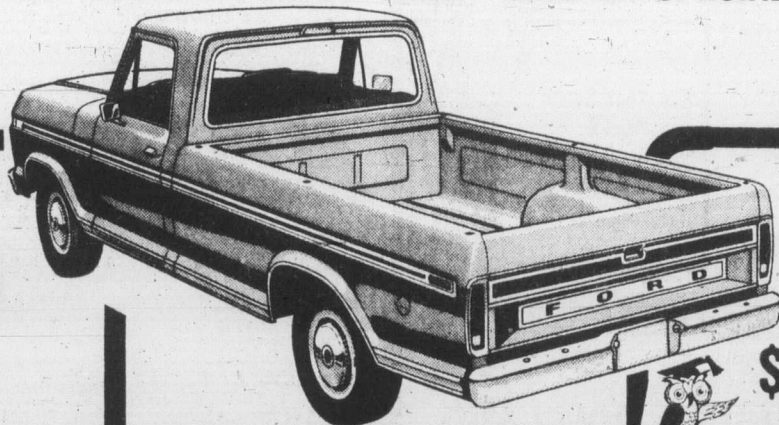


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Ucluelet bowler one of west's best

By REG REYNOLDS

Joe Kranabetter is one of the best fivepinners on Vancouver Island and a prominent figure in almost every major tournament in Western Canada.

The 39-year-old Ucluelet fisherman takes in most of the major tournaments and only rarely fails to pick up a sizeable share of the winnings.

The next big test of the Western Canada circuit is the \$14,000 Fairview Masters on Feb. 21-22 at Fairview Bowling Centre in Calgary and Kranabetter is going to be there.

Kranabetter can make it to the big tournaments mainly because his work is seasonal and he wins enough money to cover expenses.

This season he has consistently been the top Island money winner in the big tournaments. He won the Master Bowlers' Tournament at Rutland and picked up \$600, and he finished fifth in the Charnock tournament at Calgary and earned another \$550.

He has also picked up pin money in several other tournaments and has bowled with fair success in major contests in Winnipeg and Edmonton.

Kranabetter's biggest win last season was a \$2,000 payday for winning the Victorian Days' Tournament at Town and Country Lanes.

In March, Joe, who led the Port Alberni District in the Pacific Coast trials with a 282 average, intends to compete in the 20-game marathon at Sunset Lanes in Parksville. He won the marathon last year averaging 293.

Despite his tournament successes, Joe's average has

dropped in league play this year. He bowls one night a week — Wednesday — at Ucluelet and his average is down from 270 to 255.

Joe had been bowling around 270 since he returned to bowling three years ago. Born in Creston, Joe didn't start bowling until he moved to Vancouver 21 years ago. He turned up the lanes in Vancouver for 10 years but then quit bowling for eight years due to religious commitments.

Joe didn't lose his touch despite the layoff. He was averaging 270 when he quit and in his first season back he averaged 270.

His best season ever was in his early days in Vancouver when he averaged a phenomenal 303.

Joe will have lots of Islanders for company in the Fairview tournament at Calgary. King Lee, Fred Hickey, Wally Weinberger, Brian Scherr and Mike Thompson are the Victorians planning to compete, and Ron McLellan of Nanaimo and George Van Kooten of Port Alberni are also expected to take part.

GARY COLBY and Lesley Metcalfe rolled the high scores in junior tenpin play at Mayfair Lanes. Colby bowled a 234 with a high game of 234 and Miss Metcalfe bowled a 226.

Debby Norton was second in the girls with a 510 and a high game of 228. Edwina Gossell and Jason Jacobs were the top junior fivepinners. Jacobs, a 15-year-old Lansdowne student, rolled a 237-244-231-712 at Town and Country and Miss Gossell, a 14-year-old Belmont Fisher student, bowled a 272-193-320-785.

Town and Country is hosting a Valentine mixed doubles tournament Feb. 14-15. First place earns \$100 and draws are at 6:45 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Sunday.

Capital Plumbing of the Tuesday Commercial tenpin league at Mayfair managed the rare feat of rolling three scratch games of 756.

Tommy Hudson came from behind Saturday to defeat fellow Olanian Jim Goodman, 215-211, in the final of \$65,000 Cleveland Open. Hudson, who earned \$7,500, earlier defeated Larry Laub, 204-198, and Jim Stefanich, 218-208. Laub had opened the five-man playdown by defeating Don Johnson, 278-236.

The Nanaimo and District tenpin championships for women are Feb. 14-15 (teams) and 21-22 (singles and doubles) at Duncan Lanes.

Congratulations to the Mistifs for their victory in the Victoria men's tournament last Sunday. Ken Buchanan (553), Tom Ferris (530), Jim Peterson (516), Bill Alexander (515) and Stan Hoffman (466) had a handicap of 456 and rolled a total of 3036. The singles and doubles are today at Mayfair Lanes.

Ken Gossell rolled a 650 to help Mitchell Farms score the high scratch of 2820 in the Victoria tournament. Gary Valo had Fiesta Lanes (Nanaimo) manager John Cummings holding his breath last Tuesday night. Cummings would

Bowling roundup

have had to fork over \$1,500 if Valo had managed four more strikes. Valo rolled eight straight strikes before having to settle for a spare in the ninth and a nine count in the tenth for a 373 game. Nanaimo qualifiers for the Pacific Coast Championships are Elsie Fielder, Joanne Friesen, Heather Able, Diana Cummings, Jackie Sage, Anna Busch, Gloria McLellan, Larry Sedola, Mel Madaski, Ron McLellan, Rae Croll, Reg Glover, Dale Lambert and Norm Goldie. Glen Wilson of Wilson Bowladrome in Esquimalt reports that he has now fivepins in all his machines.

TENPINS

Mayfair
MEN: Keith Snelling 637; Vern Shaw 628; Bill McKay 625 (245); Larry Jacobs 627 (241); Ken Dyer 617; Frank Miller 613; Rick Blake 611 (234); Jerry Hansen 612 (211-207); Len Hayley 604; Roy Jago 592 (222); Henry Lee 588; Don Semelson 587; Glen Wallis 580; Tom Newbegin 580; Les White 577; Frank Miller 577; Ray Parker 577; Dave Mitchell 577; Gary Worth 575; Fred Nelson 574; Ron Cawley 573; Dave Anson 572; Bill Sanderson 572; Dave Cosgrove 571; George Brown 568; Neil Parker 568; Wayne Johnson 568 (234); Phil Schulz 565; Bernie Nikkels 563; Tom Ferris 563; Char. Cowie 563; Grel Morneau 563; Bob Mitchell 563; Dave Murdoch (231); Ken Greston 560; Jack Musgrave 560; Rick Emberly 559; Ray Rivers 559; Bill Court 559; Rod Cawley 559; Joe Frohlich 559; Bill Emberly 558; Mike Ash 558; Neil Harmon 557; Mike Westrich 556; Dave Thomson 556; Gary Davies 555; Hal Wymore 554; Al Bennett 553; Bernie Stronman 553; George Anderson 552; Ray Morneau 551; Garnet Wall 551.

WOMEN: Emily Plesch 666; Ruth Peterson 563; Jessie Lee 578; Elsie Haddock 571; Vivian Morgan 541; Lorna Pollock 535; Sue Jobb 537; Darlene Williams 535 (235); Donna Wilson 534; Linda Parker 534; Lori Hermecker 530; Sherry Stiel 529; Judy Sykes 535; Lesley Metcalfe 526; Carol Marlon Wymore 524; Betty Foreman 524; Marie Fyvie 523; Kathy Pasco 515; Vera Gibbons 514; Freda Robertson 511; Debbie Norton 510 (224); Elsie Barnes 509; Iris Murrant 507; Vi Barrett 506; Irene Morneau 505; Coyle Lobosco 502; Julie Bigelow 502; Marlene Norbury 501.

Duncan
MEN: Bob Norton 639 (237); 573; Bob Willis 582; Gus Ouranitas 580; Terry Sayce 578; Syd Hartnett 578; Will Blacklock 572; Gary Farrell 572; Ed Watkins 566; Larry

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Town and Country
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WOMEN: Marie Fisher 880 (351), 747 (311); Eileen Fell 862 (339); Vera Lysne 794 (303); Sheila Mathews 793 (309); Vera Gibbons 775; May Wallis 768, 765; Ora De Mille 765; Barb Hyde 762; Mary Waters 758 (333); Daisy Young 752.

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Sarah Angus scored twice leading Sandpipers to a 3-1 win over Mariners and Jan Crook scored twice in the Vikettes, 4-1, triumph over Pirates.

In the other first division game, Pam Kozak scored the lone goal and Oak Bay blanked Rebels, 1-0.

The matches were the first in league play since before the Christmas holidays.

In the second division: UVic Vagabonds downed Sailors, 5-1; Evergreens blanked Sanderlings, 4-0; Hobbits defeated Rebel Red, 3-0; and Castaways beat Rebel Gold, 2-0.

FIRST DIVISION
SANDPIPERS (3): Sarah Angus 2; Gail Hawkins, MARINERS (1): Jill Boyd.
VIKETTES (4): Jan Crook 2; Lynn Derry, Sue Keckalo, PIRATES (1): Brenda Cameron, OAK BAY (1): Pam Kozak, REBELS (0).

SECOND DIVISION
EVERGREENS (4): Sue Carson, Susanne Jones, Audrey Sinclair, Sarah Sedick, SANDERLINGS (0). VAGABONDS (5): Kathy Irons, Donna Blackstock, Sherry Proctory, Penny Bethom, Sandy Roberts, SAILORS (1): Carol Hunt, HOBBITS (3): Diane Daniels 2, MARTIN DAVIS, REBELS (0). CASTAWAYS (2): Robin Clarke, Lorie Quinn, REBELS GOLD (0).

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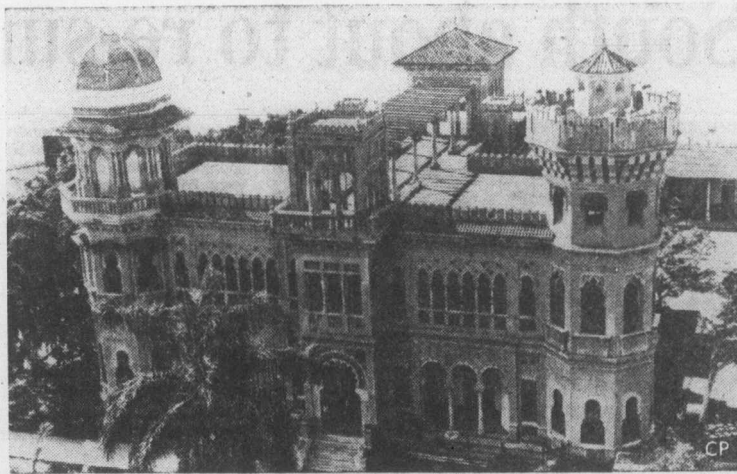
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They're coming for a more proletarian-type holiday of sun, sand and rum with maybe a side trip to Havana to take in a night club show.

Cuban tourist officials expect 100,000 visitors this year, 40,000 of them from Canada, which has become by far the biggest source of tourists.

The flow of Canadian tourists will get a big boost this spring when Air Canada and Cubana Airlines start direct flights between Canada and Cuba. Air Canada has leased three old DC-8s to Cuba and is now training 22 pilots in Montreal.

There now are 10 charter flights per week to Havana from Canada. The package offered by the four Canadian tourists agencies working with the Cuban government is a bargain: a round-trip ticket plus meals and hotel for one week for \$350.

Most of the tourists go to Varadero Beach, 80 miles east of Havana, a tourist area developed shortly before the 1959 revolution which brought Fidel Castro to power.

Just a few years ago there were weeds growing on the edges of the white sand, but now the miles of beaches are

Cuba is building a tourist complex in centre of province of Las Villas, in city of Cienfuegos which borders bay where pirates Henry Morgan and Sir Francis Drake used to anchor centuries ago. Major attraction for tourist in Cienfuegos is Del Valle Palace (above), once owned by millionaire Del Valle and built in pure Mudejar style. Palace houses collection of 18th century European furniture.

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The tourists can swim in the ocean or in pools, play tennis, ping pong, etc. The accommodations are good and the meals have been described as adequate.

Very few tourists spend their entire vacation in Havana, but many come for a day's visit. The government is

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The open-air Tropicana night club, which opened in the 1950s, recently inaugurated a new show with new costumes. The show is one of the most elaborately staged outside of Las Vegas, but the content of many of the musical numbers is highly ideological. There are many protest songs.

The Tropicana show is a rarity on the tourist circuit because Cuban tourists officials play down ideology. Those Canadians who holiday in Cuba are middle and working class, very few of them identifying with the communist takeover of the island.

While Cuba is pushing for more tourists—the drive started in 1972—authorities have let it be known they're not interested in that tourist sought by most nations: the American.

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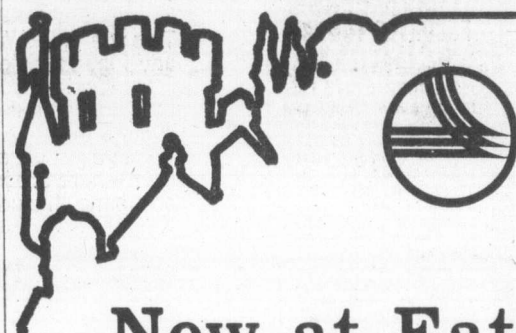
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Beautiful homes major attraction in Natchez

Gracious Old South about to re-surface

March
to
April

By MARGARET NESS

NATCHEZ, Miss. (CP) — It will soon be time for the Old South to come alive when the days of gracious living in colonnaded mansions — when cotton was king — are revived amid ceremonies brightened by crimson azaleas already in bloom.

It's pilgrimage time when the south's Civil War flag is carried into the auditorium to open the annual musical Confederate Pageant held this year March 6 — April 4. Tourists flock in to visit the ancient homes.

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One Natchez house incorporates three French, Spanish and Colonial styles. This is Richmond, started in 1770 as a French plantation house, with additions in 1822 and 1880. It has been in the John Shelby Marshall family since 1832, one of the few homes still in the hands of early families.

The Civil War ruined most of the wealthy southern plantation owners and forced them to sell their estates.

One of the earlier 19th-century homes is Green Leaves, shaded by huge oaks. It was built prior to 1812 and remodelled for double parlors in 1882. It was acquired in 1849 by George W. Koontz and his descendants still live here.

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The imposing d'Evereux house as built in 1840 by William Elliot. He already owned several plantations but wanted a town house too. It's built in the Greek Revival style with six fluted columns, has oaks and a sweeping driveway around a large lawn.

Elliot named the house in honor of his maternal uncle, General John d'Evereux, a hero of the period as the aide and close friend of Simon Bolivar, leader of successful revolutions in South America against the Spanish rule.

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One of the earliest houses in Natchez is Cherokee, cottage-style on raised ground, built between 1791 and 1810. It has the early feature of a long hall open at front and back for cross ventilation.

It's tourist time, too, for during this period, 30 restored ante-bellum houses are open to the public. Members of the two garden clubs (everyone who is anyone belongs) act as hoopskirted guides in the homes and also the greatest Natchez honor is to be chosen king and queen of the pageant. In one family three direct generations have been pageant queens.

A number of cities in Mississippi have spring pilgrimages when many historic mansions are opened but Nat-



Largest house in Natchez, and probably most magnificent ante-bellum (prior to Civil War) mansion in United States is Stanton Hall. Frederick Stanton made a fortune as a cotton commission broker and brought materials and furnishings from Europe for his mansion which took seven years to build. Total of 30 restored ante-bellum houses are open to public in Natchez from March 6 to April 4.

On the site of the old carriage house is the Carriage House Restaurant, operated by the Pilgrimage Garden.

chez is the oldest and best known.

These Natchez homes cover much of the city's early history. The first settlement in 1699 as that of Pierre le Moyne, Sieur d'Iberville, and the French controlled the area for nearly 100 years. A couple of Natchez homes are in the French plantation style.

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Then after the French-Indian war of 1763, Britain acquired the Mississippi territory and held it for 16 years. Governor Holmes' house is from this period.

Then the Spanish seized control. Although only a few Spaniards actually settled in the area, Spanish architectural influence is to be found in several Natchez homes. The Elms, set in an old-fashioned garden, was built in this style. It has projected double balconies and double parlors.

However the golden age for Natchez, as for the entire Mississippi basin, was Cotton era prior to the Civil War. The world needed American cotton.

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Plantation owners reaped fortunes and built large estate mansions and often town houses as well. Some 200 remain, mostly along the Mississippi River and the Gulf of Mexico.

Most of the pilgrimage houses in Natchez belong to this cotton era, with its classic Greek Revival architecture of two storeys with colonnaded fronts, now so identified with the old South.

Architecturally interesting is Evanview, a typical two-storey Creole house built be-

Clubs. For dinner there usually is just a choice of two main courses. At one dinner they were ham with raisin sauce or chicken.

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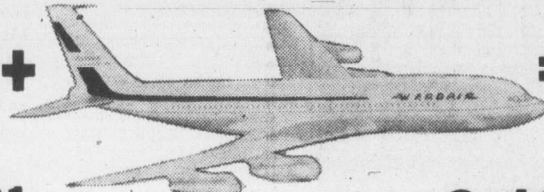
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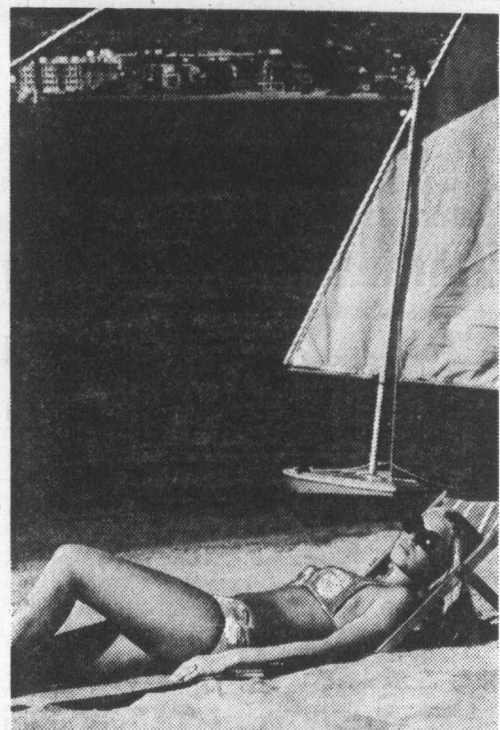
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Tourism mixed blessing

In a country so obscure that its mail often winds up in Zambia and so poor that it ranks on the United Nations list of the world's most impoverished, how could anyone fault a scheme to make a little money from the warmth of the African sun?

But tourism in the smallest country on the continent, a 20-mile-wide strip on the Atlantic Ocean, has created, in its own kind of horrors, a clash of lifestyles and morals that has brought barbed wire and police patrols to the beachfront.

"This whole operation is inflicting a terrible wound on The Gambia," said an official who asked that his name not be used.

"It has spawned a group of beggars, thieves, touts and gigolos. It has taken funds and energy away from the rural development program which could be the realistic basis of the country's future. In a tiny place like this, it doesn't require much to do permanent damage to society."

The problem is both the number and type of tourists. From about 2,000 visitors in 1971, the total grew to about 25,000 in 1975. With a program of hotel building, the possible construction of a casino and lengthening Yundum Airport to allow big jets to land, that figure is thought likely to double in five years.

In Kenya or Morocco or even neighboring Senegal, the number would be insignificant and they would be absorbed by the size and activities of the local population. But this cannot be the case around

Banul — formerly Bathurst — where about 40,000 of the country's 500,000 citizens live.

Tourism in The Gambia means that an affluent, highly visible and proportionately large foreign group, compressed into the December-April sun season, is being thrust into a community

A tour guide, giving an orientation lecture to a group of Danish and Swedish tourists, tells them: "We're sorry to inform you, but there is a certain amount of theft in The Gambia. That means lock everything up."

"Leave nothing on the beach. Don't accept rides in

unrealistic to think that The Gambia could stop the growth of tourism," said a Western diplomat.

"It would require a totally new social policy, a crash program to develop agriculture and political tough-mindedness that you probably can't find anywhere in the world outside China."

By JOHN VINOCUR, from Banjul, The Gambia

where the average yearly income is just over \$100 and only 25 per cent of the population has full-time employment.

The tourist community is essentially from Denmark and Sweden, couples, family groups and old people enjoying the attractive rates offered by the Scandinavian charter lines and tour operators.

But there are a number of young men and women trying to crowd what is euphemistically referred to as "black experience" into their stay.

The pursuit of the experience can be avid and open. It is no exaggeration to say that it has jarred the Gambians, who are mostly Moslem and whose experience with Europeans had been the more staid relationships of the British colonial era.

Reliable statistics on crime are non-existent, but there is plenty of evidence that the tourist trade has created a marginal subculture made up of young jobless men who have an exaggerated influence on people their own age because of the money and favors they receive from the Scandinavians.

The situation has reached the point where pairs of policemen armed with billy clubs patrol the beaches to chase the hustlers away.

cars. And no "little friends" or "bigger friends" may be brought to your rooms for everybody's protection."

A guide from the same company assumes a less-righteous tone when he informs a bus load of tourists that Gambian pharmacists are not too particular about prescriptions and that various tranquilizers and at least one "upper" can be bought without formalities.

Beyond the social implications, there have been doubts expressed about how much The Gambia gets out of tourism in real terms.

The June budget message reported that about \$2.7 million was spent by tourists in 1974, but it gave no indication how much actually went into Gambian hands.

The hotels are virtually 100-per-cent foreign-owned, much of the hotel restaurant food is imported and supervisory personnel is expatriate.

The dilemma for the government, which is described by one diplomat as "refreshingly open and democratic in an African frame of reference," is how it could possibly turn its back on any source of hard currency when its only export is peanuts, subject to fluctuating world price.

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At a glance, these Irish cottages look like all others in the village: Thatched roof. Whitewashed walls. A painted half door. Inside there's a walk-in peat fireplace. But—

These are built for rent to tourists. So the floor flagstones are underlaid with radiant heating. And there's an all-electric kitchen.

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I took one of these cottages for a couple of weeks. Small village. One pub—grocery. Small river flowing into Galway Bay.

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(With the pound and dollar scooting up and down, plus inflation, I can't get into print with firm figures.)

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If you're the host in a restaurant, seat your guest of honor with his back to the little alcove with the hanging

scroll and the flower arrangement.

Japanese—businessmen exchange cards with every blow. Tell the airline to have some printed in Japanese and waiting for you—if you're being met you'll start using them right away. I know PanAm and CP Air will do this. I imagine other lines do it too.

In sit-on-the-floor situations such as restaurants, women tuck their feet under them. Out of sight. (Men can sprawl all over the place, the chauvinistic pigs.)

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Casper edges into lead

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Billy Casper birdied the final hole for a 68 that broke a tie with Jack Nicklaus and staked the veteran to the fourth-round lead Saturday in the rain-delayed \$180,000 Bob Hope Desert golf tournament.

But Casper, the 44-year-old winner of 51 tour titles, was making no victory predictions in this 90-hole, five-day, four-course event.

"It used to be that I could get it in a groove and keep it there," Casper said. "But now everything changes every day. All I can do is try to keep everything together and make some putts."

Casper, who played his fourth round at Indian Wells, had a 72-hole total of 279, nine under par after one round on each of the four desert courses.

He held a one-stroke lead over the threatening, formidable Nicklaus and Rick Massengale, tied at 280. Nicklaus shot a 69 in the company of

the clowning Flip Wilson and host Bob Hope at Indian Wells, site of today's final round. Massengale had a 68 at Bermuda Dunes.

Buddy Allin dropped out of the lead for the first time in the tournament after a 71 at La Quinta. He was two shots back at 281, seven under par. He was tied with charging Johnny Miller, who had a 68 despite a pair of three-putt greens.

Dave Newquist shot a 71 at Bermuda Dunes and was next at 282, followed by Dwight

Nevil and Lee Elder at 283. Nevil shot a 72, Elder 69.

The start of play was delayed from 30 minutes to an hour by a heavy, overnight rain that left the various courses dotted with pools and puddles of casual water.

George Knudson of Toronto had a 75 Saturday for a four-round total of 292.

Arnold Palmer, a five-time winner of this tournament and

only four shots out of the lead after three rounds of play, withdrew because of the death of his father.

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Crimson Tide routs Fraser Valley side

Victoria Crimson Tide and University of B.C. Thunderbirds will determine the winner of the annual McKeech Cup rugby competition here next Saturday.

Crimson Tide, representing the Victoria Rugby Union in the annual round-robin event, eased to its second straight victory Saturday at Macdonald Park, posting a 29-7 win over a sadly outclassed Fraser Valley team.

The Victoria squad and UBC have 2-0 records in the competition which includes the Vancouver Rebs.

Crimson Tide held a 7-0 lead at the half and poured on the pressure during the final 40 minutes. Gary Johnston, Ken Wilkie, Steve Thompson, Darryl Noulette, Chuck Shergold and Jim Wenman scored tries. Gillie Greig booted a penalty goal and Graham Hunter added a conversion.

Murray White scored a try for twice-beaten Fraser Valley and Jim Donaldson scored a penalty goal.

Crimson Tide defeated Vancouver 3-0 earlier in the season while the defending-champion Thunderbirds recorded wins over Fraser Valley and Vancouver.

Next Saturday's game will be played at Macdonald Park, starting at 2:30 p.m.

In a preliminary match, the junior Crimson Tide rolled to a 35-3 victory over the Fraser Valley juniors.

Sounders sign Geoff Hurst

SEATTLE (AP) — Geoff Hurst, hero of England's 1966 World Cup championship team, will play for Seattle Sounders during the 1976 North American Soccer League season.

Hurst, 34, scored three goals in the cup final when England defeated West Germany, 4-2 in overtime, to win the country's lone world title. Hurst, now playing for West Bromwich Albion in England, will report to Seattle April 1.

In VRU second-division play, Velox edged Castaways, 9-6; Oak Bay trounced Royal Roads, 26-13; and James Bay blasted Agrarians, 26-0.

Scorers:

CRIMSON TIDE (29) — Gary Johnston, one try; Ken Wilkie, one try; Steve Thompson, one try; Darryl Noulette, one try; Chuck Shergold, one try; Jim Wenman, one try; Gillie Greig, one penalty goal; Graham Hunter, one conversion; FRASER VALLEY (7) — Murray White, one try; Jim Donaldson, one penalty goal.

CRIMSON TIDE II (35) — Reg Moore, two tries; Gary Grant, one try; Kym Clarke, one try; Brian Clark, one try; Paul Danton, three penalty goals and three conversions; FRASER VALLEY II (3) — Graham Anstee, one penalty goal.

SECOND DIVISION

VELOX (9) — Mike Lichensteiger, one try; Mark Brittain, one penalty goal; Tam Cooper, one conversion; CASTAWAYS (7) — Don Powell, one try; Dave Clarke, one penalty goal.

OAK BAY (26) — Rick Foster, two tries; Alan Gray, two tries; Gord Hawkins, one try; Ron Crawford, one try; Ron Cates, one conversion; ROYAL ROADS (13) — de Koninck, one conversion and one penalty goal.

JAMES BAY (26) — Don Hemmings, two tries; Matt Finn, one try; Drew Dennison, one try; Barry Robbins, two penalty goals and two conversions; AGRARIANS (0).

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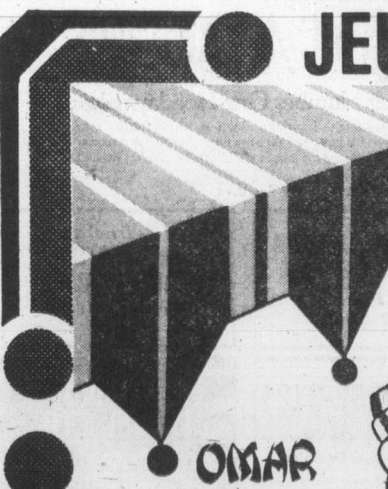


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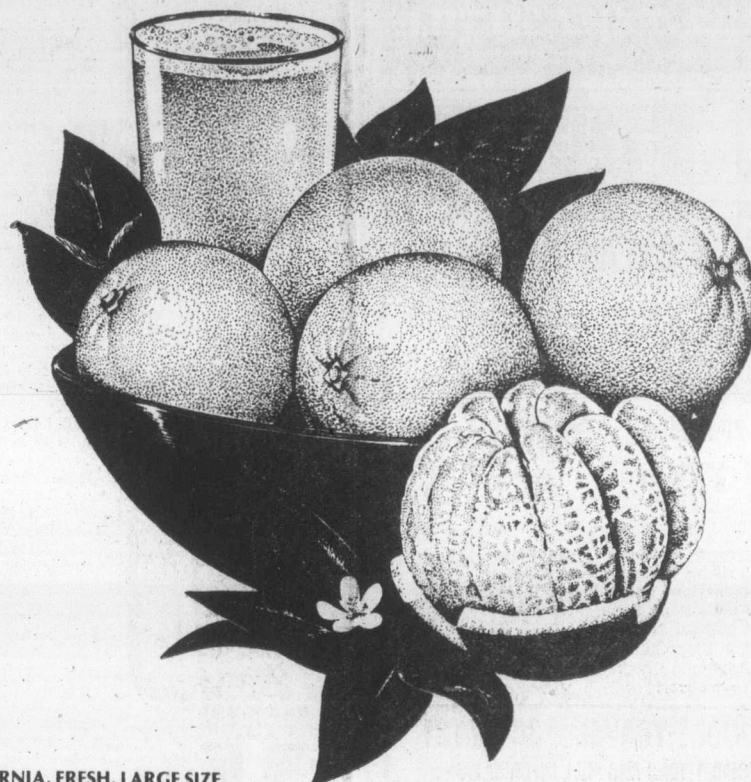
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Tenderizers work but not miracles

The meat buying public is really turned on to TENDER. More than any other single factor, with the possible exception of LEAN, people look for tenderness in the meat they buy.

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And because there is no guarantee, people have developed, over the years, all manner of methods for tenderizing meat, "just to make sure."

Back in the days when Granny was a girl she used to sprinkle a steak with flour then beat it into tender submission with the side of a plate—"just to make sure."

In the modern meat market, we have a little machine to replace the plate and customers often ask that a steak be "run through the tenderizer once, just to make sure."

Probably the most effective method for making sure that meat turns out tender was developed in the mid 1940s, the commercial meat tenderizer. That's the stuff that comes in a little bottle usually mixed with salt and other seasonings, that you sprinkle on your steak before you broil it.

Or it comes in liquid form labelled "meat marinade"

The Butcher

by Merle Ellis

and you soak your steak in it for a while just to make sure.

There seems to be a widespread misunderstanding about commercial tenderizers in whatever form.

I have often heard the comment (accompanied by a wrinkled nose and a skeptical look) "I don't know. If it does that to meat, what must it do to your insides?"

Don't worry! Meat tenderizers are made from natural ingredients. They are not chemical concoctions even if it seems so when you look at the label.

The most common ingredient is papain. That's an enzyme which comes from the papaya fruit.

Another, bromelin, comes

from pineapple juice and ficin is made from figs; none of that sounds so awful, does it? As a matter of fact, papain is sold in tablet form in health food stores as an aid to digestion.

Meat tenderizers work, but they don't work miracles.

They won't turn beef shanks into Chateaubriand, but they can help insure tender beef steaks. Their use on small cuts like steaks and chops is more effective than on large roasts.

The enzymes can't help tenderize meat that they don't come in contact with and on large roasts the only part that gets much help is the outside.

Skagit: Ottawa stays out

OTTAWA (CP) — External Affairs Minister Allan Rock says the federal government will await results of negotiations between the British Columbia government and the City of Seattle before making any move in the dispute over the raising of the Ross Dam in the Skagit River Valley.

Seattle Light and Power Co. wants to raise the dam, located on the American side, by 100 feet to increase power production for the U.S. city. But the raising of the dam would lead to flooding of 5,000 acres of the upper Skagit River Valley in Canada.

Mr. MacEachen, answering T. C. Douglas (NDP—Nanaimo—Cowichan—Islands) in the Commons, said the federal government would look into the legal situation in the event the negotiations were futile.

"We agree the best possible approach is negotiation between B.C. and Seattle," he said.

The U.S. Federal Power Commission had just approved an application for the raising of the dam but there is a 30-day period within which appeals against the ruling may be filed.

Dear Ann Landers: I know you don't like it when people ask you to do their dirty work, but I hope and pray you will make an exception and print my letter.

Dear Neighbor: Most people undress before going to bed, but you, my dear, have a habit of undressing when you come home from work. My husband gets home from work about the same time you do.

I'm asking a favor. Will you please pull your shades down when you undress directly in front of your bedroom window with all the lights on?

My husband has lost interest in Walter Cronkite since he got his first glimpse of you

three months ago. I'm certain you have no idea you are being observed. I know you to be a very decent woman.

I can't bring myself to look you in the face and tell you this, so I am writing to Ann Landers. Please, for my sake as well as yours, will you kindly pull down your shades? Thank you.—Right Next Door

Dear N.D.: Here's your letter, but don't expect it to change anything. That "very decent" woman knows (a) that she is undressing in front of the window (b) that her lights are on and (c) that her shades are up.

Some people get their killyies by looking, others by performing. Your letter describes one of each.

Dental advice

Fifth In A Series

My son has a couple of teeth filled each time he goes to the dentist. But he does not eat a lot of candy. What can I do about this?

Unfortunately, there are a lot of other sweets in addition to candy that can lead to dental decay: cakes, cookies, sweetened drinks, candied popcorn, even breath sweeteners. He may be one of those compulsive sweet eaters who is ruining his dental health.

To minimize tooth decay, it is important to avoid eating such sweetened foods and beverages, particularly between meals. Each time that foods containing sugars are eaten, certain bacteria in the mouth are stimulated to create acids that attack the tooth enamel, eventually causing decay.

The most serious damage to the teeth is done within about 20 minutes after eating sweetened foods. So the more often the sweets are eaten and the longer they remain in the mouth, the longer the decay process continues.

If your child must eat between meals, select items like fresh fruits, raw carrots and celery, potato chips and popcorn, milk and cheese. Or foods and beverages that are made with artificial sweeteners.

During the pre-school years, it is a lot easier for you to control your child's diet. This is the time to help him establish good eating habits by providing the proper foods and by eliminating an abundance of between-meal snacks that contain decay-causing sugars.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a car salesman who works 20 miles from home for a large dealer. Please don't tell me to talk to my clergyman because he is part of the problem.

My wife became involved with church work several months ago. The minister thought she was wonderful and began to pay her some heavy compliments.

It went to her head and the next thing I knew, she was doing "projects" with him at our home while I was at work.

Several neighbors made "joking" remarks about his car being in front of our house three afternoons a week.

I didn't think anything of it until my father-in-law dropped in on my wife one day. The door happened to be open and he caught them in the act. He was so mad he told everyone in town.

We have three school-age children and I don't know what to do. Can you help me?—Heartless Husband.

Dear Husband: You need to talk to someone who knows more than what you've told me in your letter.

Such as: Is the affair still going on? Has your wife asked for forgiveness? How old are the children? How do the minister's parishioners feel about this? Is he going to remain in town?

A competent counselor will lead you out of the darkness and into the light.

Dear Ann: I got out of bed at 1 a.m. to write this letter. I know I won't sleep until I tell off "Super Secretary" who in real life is "Super Troublemaker."

I also work for a "great guy" but he has a wife and family which means he's "Off

Limits." His wife can phone him 25 times a day. I couldn't care less. If it bothers him, he can tell her.

I don't give a fig newton how often she comes to the office. She can set up house-keeping in the reception room if she wants to.

A "Super Secretary" doesn't undermine the boss's wife in small ways that can eventually destroy a marriage.—Seen 'Em At Work.

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Collectibles

By JOHN HEARN

Judging from the number of letters I receive, canning jars would appear to be Canada's favorite collectible but there are some questions about this.

Most enquiries are not from collectors but from the many people who find old sealers in their basement and have heard they are valuable and write to ask how much.

This whole business of price is a strange one. We live at a time when everyone is bitterly complaining about rising prices of everything — except antiques and collectibles.

In this field it seems the common desire of both dealers and collectors is for prices to go up and up and up. It is true that collectors are sometimes heard to mutter about how terrible it is but they don't really mean it.

Inflation appears (falsely, I believe) to increase the value of their own collection and even if it raises the prices of the items they want to buy, these too will be worth so much more next year that it does not matter — provided new collectors keep coming in.

I was reminded of this when I read Harry Milligan's new Price Guide to Canning Jars of Canada (\$3, available from the author at 21 Admiral Avenue, Sarnia, Ont.)

Here is a really excellent pocket-sized record book and price guide, well laid out, well illustrated and much improved over his earlier edition. But his prices have gone haywire.

For example, his 1973 guide listed ordinary right facing Beavers at \$15 which was precisely what they were selling for at the time.

Since then I have seen the price decline at sales, first to \$12 and then to \$10. I have seen them go for as low as \$8 yet the new price is \$25.

Beehives previously listed at \$50 have jumped to \$150. Burlington 1875s have gone from \$25 to \$100. Hamilton Glass from \$50 to \$250.

If true I have been missing a lot of bargains at local auction sales.

I do not quarrel with this or any other price guide but must point out that such items are worth, not what some dealer asks for them but what someone is willing to pay — and that is a very different little of fish.

I am sure that Harry's price guide will be popular with both dealers and collectors because it tends to confirm what they would like to hear, but whether it is a reliable guide to the market place, I beg leave to doubt.

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Doing the Town

With DOROTHY FRASER

More new clothes sing "welcome springtime"! ... With the sun starting to make more frequent appearances and crocuses pushing up all over the place, ... guess all our minds are starting to turn to new clothes! ... We saw some really nice new things at Charmante's this week. ... There's a "restaurant" dress by Mario Romano in Chavazoli knit which is just perfect for dining out. ... because it has a jacket, and with crease when you sit around in it. ... White only, with sleeveless scoop neck, and striking jewelled belt buckle. ... Jewelled buttons on the jacket. ... Other dressy ... and short ... dresses are of matte polyester jersey in a tailored style with bias skirt and soft sash belt. ... A delicate eggshell shade. ... Among the long dresses we noticed an attractive aqua Giamo knit ... one piece made to look like two ... with a flattering V-neck ... long, ribbed top. Another with a somewhat younger look is white with scoop neck, long sleeves, and multi-colored stripes banding neck, wrist and encircling the waist. ... A couple of very smart newgainscoats you should have a look at too! ... Charmante's, Hillside Shopping Centre, 595-1555.

Belts take a narrower route this spring, going from 3" down to 1" widths.

Pretty shoes make pretty feet ... What a pleasure it was to visit Munday's this week and see all the beautiful new shoes they have in for spring! ... Just about all the new Amalfi's are here ... and today we'll tell you about the sportier styles ... which have a mid heel ... are mostly accented with stitching, and in several models have a slightly wedge-y effect. ... while caramel is the newest shade ... one you can wear with practically any color! ... "Tilto" is a T-strap with open back and a lot of pretty stitching. ... Navy, bone or caramel kid ... soft and flexible. ... "Pruzo" is a pretty shoe with open back and sides and the wedge interpretation, with a delicate rope stitching on vamp and back. ... Comes in caramel or white. ... "Vuerne" has the same outline ... in caramel calf with a very fine off-white suede on the front and heel back. ... If you prefer a closed shoe, you'll like "Estancia" ... a lightweight wedge with crepe sole ... caramel shade, with stitching. ... And "Gallo" a pump with rope covering on wedge effect, plus stitching. ... Navy, caramel and bone. ... "Affia" is a low-heeled shoe with crepe sole and going on either side. Beautifully soft! ... in caramel or navy. ... Finally, a dress flat called "Pallano," in biscuit colored calf. ... Prices run from \$52 to \$58 at ... Munday's, 1203 Douglas St., 383-2211.

The Great Leather Look ... If you thought the look of suede and leather was important for winter, you should just see what's happening for spring! ... Newest of the suede-like fabrics is called "ultra chamolite" ... soft and silky as its name suggests ... and you'll find suits and dresses, both long and short, in this fabric at Wilson's ... bearing the Guinness label, imported by Aukie Saeed. ... One of the ensembles ... a long-sleeved 3-piece outfit ... is illustrated in the last issue of Vogue. ... A lovely soft shade of pink with loose jacket with inverted tucks on the yoke and skirt front ... tailored silk blouse and separate scarf to match. ... A short suit is powder blue ultra chamolite with stand-up collar belted jacket, and short sleeved striped acrylic knit sweater in pastel stripes ... with matching triangular knit scarf you can wear either on your head or around your neck. ... Another like this is pale pink. ... Then there's a sunny yellow short-sleeved dress with two patch pockets, and a sea ray wrap dress, which also comes in yellow. ... "Glove leather" is another new fabric which is made up into attractive voked shirtdresses. ... All in light-hearted spring shades! ... W & J. Wilson Limited, 1221 Government St., 383-7177 and 1210 Newport Ave., 582-2821.

St. Laurent likes striped one-shoulder sweaters and T-shirts with pants.

Wall units are great "personalizers" ... No matter how large a home one has there never seems to be a surplus of storage space! ... What about the growing number of people who live in apartments and condominiums then? ... Their storage problem can often be acute ... and since they aren't allowed to put holes in the walls for built-in cupboards and such, what to do? ... Well, a visit to Standard Furniture's Import Shop should settle the problem nicely! ... Standard has quite a fine range of wall units ... gorgeous teak from Denmark ... which not only contain all manner of shelves, cupboards, drawers, desks, or what-have-you ... but really "personalize" a room ... give it a warm, inviting individuality! ... These wall units come in a variety of sizes and widths. ... One is 10 ft. long ... others much smaller so they can be used alone or combined with others. ... Shelves are adjustable ... one small unit even has a fold-up dining table! ... All these units can be knocked down into very small units for storage. ... However, Standard will set them up in your home at no extra cost. ... If and when you move, just knock them down and off you go! ... While you're in Standard, have a look around at the many new pieces in the Import Shop. ... You'll find prices are very reasonable! ... Standard Furniture Co., 737 Yates St., 382-5111.

Just for you by Ilse of Victoria ... Let's face facts ... a good many of us women are hard to fit into standard clothes sizes. ... We're either too big ... too small ... uppers and lowers don't match ... or any one of a dozen other reasons. ... Instead of putting a lot of money out on alterations ... how much better to have clothes custom made for you by Ilse of Victoria? ... She does such beautiful work ... in the European tradition of workmanship ... and she surprised us this week by saying that for people who are going on holidays soon, she'll make a special effort to get things made for them in just a few days. ... Maybe, with clothes coming in longer, you've discovered some of your things need lengthening or otherwise altering to bring them up to scratch. ... Well, Ilse will do your alterations too ... and if you're going away, she'll do them extra fast! ... We saw some delightful dirndl dresses Ilse is now making to be sold in her shop ... tight bodice, dirndl skirt, white blouse and apron ... the latter two pretted up with lace and embroidery. Should be plenty on hand in about a month ... or you can have one made to measure now. ... If you're reasonably slim, one of these dirndls would be real fun to take on a trip! ... Ilse of Victoria and Vienna Dirndl Shop, 1306 Government St., 386-9722.

Spray your coats with Scotchguard ... makes them rain-repellant and soil-resistant.

Charming fabrics for the do-it-yourselfer! ... We've been telling you a lot about clothes in this column today ... and we certainly haven't forgotten about you clever gals who make your own! ... We saw so many delightful new fabrics at Eaton's this week that we don't see how any home sewer could possibly fail to be inspired! ... "Sugar and Spice" is the name of a new washable polyester and rayon blend ... which comes in a variety of lovely shades ... attractive floral patterns ... and other designs with a sort of tie-dye effect ... 45" wide, and priced at only \$1.99 a yard. ... Another group of cotton blends in nice shades are mostly small prints ... particularly nice, we thought, for blouses, dresses and children's things. ... Some new striped cottons are really lovely. ... They've just come in, and Eaton's tell us are the first they've had for several years. ... \$3.50 for a 45" yd. ... Same price for the cotton and polyester blends with matching sheers ... all in nice, muted designs. ... Another blend with matching sheers has more pronounced patterns. ... one a lot like patchwork ... \$2.98 for this. ... We like the 100% cotton denim in patchwork patterns, at \$3.99 a yd. ... This would make up into great pantsuits for the younger set! ... Eaton's Fabric Garden, 382-7141, loc. 233.

Say it sweetly — with sweets ... Even though people nowadays seem to buy all manner of gifts for Valentine's Day, candy is still a top favorite with every gal from eight to eighty ... and beyond, for all we know! ... It's a sweet way of saying "I like you ... I love you. ... I think you're wonderful ... which is what any Valentine worthy of the name should say. ... It also goes without saying that the candy for such an offering should be the very finest money can buy. ... the most delicious, the most taste-lantalizing, the most eye-appealing. ... Purdy's chocolates and candies have all these attributes. ... Their special novelties and red heart-shaped boxes for Valentine's are delightful. ... For the youngsters ... big milk chocolate kewpie dolls weighing one pound ... Little heart boxes with various mixtures ... priced as low as \$1.15. ... Ditto adult boxes, beautifully re-ribboned and containing all manner of delectable candies, from cherry cordials, weighing 5 1/4 oz. to big, beautiful boxes containing over 2 lbs. Real value because most of the price is for the contents and very little for the packaging! ... Regular boxes too, in a special festive wrapping ... How about marshmallow hearts, individually wrapped ... or a solid milk chocolate heart "sucker" at only 25¢? ... Purdy's, Hillside Shopping Centre, 595-1241, Mayfair Shopping Centre, 385-5032 and Empress Hotel, 385-3555.

Bulletin Board

Victoria Sierra Club will hold a public meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday in room 308, Commons Block, University of Victoria. Allan Edie, a biologist with the Fish and Wildlife Branch, will show slides of sea lions on the Queen Charlotte Island.

NURSES
Kathleen Ruff, director of the Human Rights Branch, will speak when the Registered Nurses' Association Victoria district, meets at 7:45

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WIVES CLUB
Pacific Command Wives Club is holding a brief general meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in building 37, CFB Esquimalt, followed by a penny auction and potluck tea. For information on crocheting, bowling, yoga, bridge, magazine and art classes, phone 385-7522.

NATURAL HISTORY
Victoria Natural History society meets at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Newcombe auditorium, Provincial Museum. Part of the program will be a slide talk on a Friends of the Provincial Museum trip to Hot Springs Cove. Visitors welcome.

CELEBRATIONS
First general membership meeting of the year of the Victoria Celebrations Society will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the council chambers anteroom, city hall.

PRAYER GROUP
Victoria Prayer Group will meet at 3 p.m. Wednesday for healing prayer and a Bible study.

LATIN-AMERICAN
The Victoria Latin-American Cultural Association

tion will hold its monthly meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Crystal Pool board room, 2275 Quadra. Arrangements will be made for the next social party.

TREE PRUNING
Victoria Horticultural Society will hold a fruit tree pruning demonstration for the public at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Cressey home, 1171 May, and at 2 p.m. Saturday at Cedar Hill Garden Centre, 1151 Cedar Hill Cross Road.

CORAL REEF
Ernie Pfannen Schmidt will present a slide show on the coral reef, fish and people of Tahiti and Moorea when the Victoria Aquarium Society holds its February meeting in the Saanich public library, 880 Seymour, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

VALENTINE TEA
Women's Auxiliary to the Maritime Museum will hold a Valentine tea from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday in the museum at 28 Bastion Square. A free tour of the museum is included.

RECITALS
Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Netforth, is presenting a series of recitals over the next few months, the first scheduled for 8 p.m. Wednesday, with Edward Norman, organist of St. John's Anglican Church, Victoria, playing a program of organ music by Bach, Handel and modern composers at Sacred Heart. There will also be a solo by a choirboy from Norman's choir. Admission is free of charge.

GARDEN CLUB
Esquimalt Garden Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the new Recreation Centre on Fraser Street.

FLOWER ARRANGERS
The Victoria Flower arrangers Guild will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in St. Christopher's Church hall, Carey and Tillicum. The program will be on weathered wood designs, by Joan Webb and Margaret Hall.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB
Esquimalt Golden Age Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Recreation Centre, 327 Fraser.

NDP CLUB
Grace MacInnis New Democratic Party Club will hold its monthly meeting at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the committee rooms, 1018 Blanshard. Tea will be served.

CHURCH TEA
The Ladies' Evening Group of Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2964 Tillicum, will hold its Valentine tea at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the church hall.

City theatregoers to see Gypsy in May

By JIM GIBSON
Colonist Staff

Broadway may be dying but its best offspring, the musical, is alive and sort of kicking in Victoria this season.

Already the Victoria Operatic Society has staged Oklahoma! and is now working on Can Can. A credible Hello Dolly closed Saturday at the McPherson before returning to the University of British Columbia.

And now, hang onto your coats and fans, folks, Gypsy is coming to the McPherson in May. Vancouver musical theatre wunderkind Richard Ouzanian directs this local production headed by Helen Smith as the stage mother non plus ultra.

But the big surprise, which really shouldn't be one at all, is that tireless Mary Jane Scott is producing the whole thing. It hasn't been much more than a month since Mrs. Scott resigned from her Phoenix Theatre post and stepped down as president of the Victoria Theatre Guild for health reasons.

New theatre guild president Graham Thomson dropped around to the Colonist last week and apparently it's all go and tally ho for Lloyd George Knew My Father which opens Thursday.

Barbara and Michael Meiklejohn direct, with him filling in at the last moment as the butler.

Guild members Rosalind Scott took off to Kamloops following Kered Doubles to join Tom Kerr's Western Canada Theatre Company production of Butley.

At home she's an English student at Uvic and she played a similar role for Kerr in the production that toured last week in the interior. The role is the same one Glynnis Leyshon tried for Bastion last season.

Ms. Leyshon who doubles as Ms. Brownley, the Bastion's



Ron Way, Valerie Williamson and Hetty Clews in Lloyd George Knew My Father.

publicity person, will adjudicate the Sooke district drama festival.

Don Shipley and his Belfry theatre are ringing away with good news these days.

Shipley, snared Ivan Sayers of Vancouver and his infamous Art Deco fashion show for March 13. This is a similar show to one Rothmans used to open their Art Deco furniture exhibition in Vancouver last fall.

Sayers, a clothes collector and connoisseur, supplied Julie Christie's wardrobe for the film of a few seasons back, McCabe and Mrs. Miller.

Shipley is also negotiating and is almost assured of two summer bookings for two of

this country's most interesting small theatre companies. Toronto's Theatre Passe Muraille and Newfoundland's Codco will be in Vancouver in June for Habitat and, Shipley figured, why not Victoria, too?

The Playhouse's New Company tries again Tuesday with Kennedy's Children at Open Space. It plays nightly through Friday and is a more satisfying play than the interesting but flawed Komagata Maru Incident of last week.

There's a Uvic faculty chamber recital today at 2 p.m. at the MacLaurin and the Pacific Wind Quintet are back at the same locale Monday, 8 p.m.

THE SLIM GOURMET

CALORIE-CONSCIOUS COOKING
By Barbara Gibbons

Write your own low-calorie cookbook? Why not. If it's full of YOUR favorites, it's "bound" to be the best volume on your kitchen shelf.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED — a three-ring binder — swipe one from the kids. Some three-hole paper, a few sets of loose-leaf dividers, the kind they sell in dime stores, to write "History" and "English" on. Scissors, pencils and glue or a stapler.

LABEL THE DIVIDERS this way: Beef, Poultry, Seafood, Salads, Vegetables, Side Dishes, Party Foods, Desserts. As your "book" gets bigger, you can add more dividers and subdivide your sections.

"Side Dishes," for example, can be broken down into pasta, potatoes and rice. You can add sections for sauces and soups. "Desserts" can be divided into cakes, pies, fruit, puddings or whatever categories are convenient. After all — it's YOUR book.

NOW, THE RECIPES ... here's the "meat" of your "homemade" cookbook. Start with others' recipes — clipped from the newspapers or magazines, favor-

ites begged or borrowed from friends and neighbors.

Cut-out recipes can be pasted or stapled on three-hole paper and inserted in the proper place. Recipes from books or friends can be copied on lined paper.

In either case, check for crucial details like oven temperature and cooking times. When copying, be sure to list ingredients in the order used. Standardize your abbreviations, for example: big "T" for tablespoon and little "t" for teaspoon. Write out the directions step-by-step.

But these "borrowed" recipes are still somebody else's — and fattening — until you make them your own. Here's how:

Read each recipe carefully and think creatively about substitutions that can lower the calorie count, yet still work: skim milk instead of whole milk, low-cal sweetener in place of sugar, less butter, oil or shortening ... or none at all.

Are there ingredients you dislike, can't have eggs, for example or those you consider too costly or too difficult to find? What will work in their place? The "table of substitutions" in a standard cookbook is a good place to look for clues.

For example, two tablespoons of plain cocoa can stand in for an ounce of chocolate ... less fattening and cheaper, too.

Pencil in your proposed changes, then plunge right ahead and try it YOUR WAY, in your very own "test kitchen."

Evaluate the results. A total failure? Try to figure out what went wrong and how to correct it. Needs improvement? Make notes on what might help a little more salt, five minutes more of cooking time, a pinch of parsley for color.

Refer to your notes the next time you "test" the recipe. Keep at it till you get it "right." And "right," after all, is right for your tastes.

Be absolutely accurate about weights and measurements. Equip yourself with measuring cups and spoons, a postal scale, timer and temperature gauge. In the long run, cooking's easier that way.

Last, but by no means least, calculate the calories. Some rainy morning sit down with a sharp pencil and if you're not that sharp, with a calculator. Have on hand every calorie guidebook you own.

Look up each ingredient and pencil in the calories. Then add up the total calories and divide by the number of servings. If the dish is still too fattening, focus on the richest ingredients for some more "calorie-editing" the next time you test it.

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Variety ignored for 50 years

By LESLIE DREW
Colonist Staff

A stamp variety was discovered recently, nearly 50 years after it was issued.

One stamp in each sheet of the Great Britain penny scarlet (S.G. 419c) issued in 1924 appeared with a letter resembling an inverted Q instead of an O in the inscription "one penny."

The flaw has long been known in the basic stamp but only recently has an example come to light in the 1927 overprinted version produced for use in the British post office at Tangier. The find fetched £190 at an auction in Stanley Gibbons' London saleroom last December.

The flaw showed up only on the third stamp in the 20th row of each sheet.

Overprints of one country's stamps for use in another are rare these days but many Commonwealth countries when first using postage stamps, employed those of Great Britain.

In some instances the original stamps were overprinted with the name of the country concerned, such as Cyprus. In other instances, unoverprinted stamps were used, and the only way to identify the country of use is by the cancellation.



The Tangier variety

Examples include Malta, Gibraltar, Jamaica, British post offices in the Turkish empire, and even some towns in Central and South America. British post offices were also set up in some parts of the world where local postal services were inadequate or non-existent, and such a place was Tangier, the Moroccan seaport. At first regular British stamps were used, and from a collector's viewpoint a Tangier cancellation was required for authenticity.

In 1886 the stamps of Gibraltar were used instead, again not overprinted. However in 1898 Gibraltar stamps were overprinted with "Morocco Agencies" for use in Tangier and other British

post offices set up in Moroccan towns by agreement with the government.

British stamps were re-employed in 1907 overprinted "Morocco Agencies" and two series were issued — one just with the overprint for use at Tangier and the other series surcharged in Spanish currency for use at the other post offices in Morocco.

To complicate matters further, French protectorate was set up in 1912, and as a result the British stamps exist surcharged in French currency from 1917.

Eventually, in 1924, Tangier was made an international zone, and British stamps simply overprinted "Tangier" with no surcharge were introduced in 1927 and made available concurrently with the "Morocco Agencies" set.

The newly-found flaw occurred on this first Tangier overprinted issue. The last set of British stamps overprinted for use in Tangier appeared April 1, 1957, on the centenary of the post office there.

PEX will be under the direction of Pascoe Taylor who has chosen a panel of Lester Small, Victoria; Peter Sternberg, Vancouver; Jack Isaacson, Victoria, and Chuck Emery, Coquitlam.



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Book spotlights new champ

By RAY KERR
Colonist Chess Writer

I have a high regard for Soviet Union's Anatoly Karpov because among the mere chess mortals, left over following Bobby Fischer's sudden departure from the world chess arena, Karpov is the least mortal of them all.

True enough, the 24-year-old Muscovite did win the world chess championship by default when Fischer "overstepped the time limit" with one of his frequent demerits.

And it's also true that Karpov barely got by countryman Viktor Korchnoi in the world semi-finals-turned-finals, and so could hardly have been considered proper opposition for an immortal like Fischer.

However, Karpov's exploits are still encouraging to players without great talent since he's shown that proper training (since age 7), determination and inexhaustible patience can reap rich dividends.

The real Karpov can be seen in the newly-published book by British master Peter Markland: *The Best of Karpov* (Oxford University Press, 70 Wynford Drive, Don Mills, Toronto, Ont.). It's reasonably expensive at \$9.75, but for a close look at the new world champion through 75 games from 1967 to 1974, it's really invaluable.

Markland supplies you with tables, notations, interviews and practically everything else you'd like to know about the new champ. Couple that with the 75 games, and you get a package worth studying. I recommend it highly.

For a different look at some of the world's best, present and past, here is a batch of reasonably-priced works from Dover Publications, 180 Varick Street, New York, N.Y. 10014.

You can pretty well lump them all in one category: *One Hundred Selected Games by Reinhold; Botvinnik's Best 100 Games; The Best Games of Paul Keres; Frank Marshall's Best; Paul Morphy by P.J. Sergeant; F.S. Tartakover's 100 Games; Euwe's Meet the Champions; and The Best of Symonov.*

These books are important

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White

1. P-Q4
2. P-QB4
3. P-Q5
4. P-N3
5. P-N3
6. N-QB3
7. N-B3
8. P-KN3
9. B-N2
10. O-O
11. Q-B2
12. R-Q1
13. B-Q2
14. B-R3
15. B-K1
16. P-K3
17. B-B1
18. Q-RN1
19. P-K4
20. B-K2
21. P-KR3
22. BxB
23. P-R3
24. BxB
25. R-K1
26. QxN
27. K-N2
28. R-K3
29. RxQ
30. R-K3
31. B-K2
32. P-N3
33. P-B3
34. P-QR4
35. R-K1
36. P-KN4
37. K-N1
38. B-N5
39. R-KB1
40. R-K2
41. RxB

Benko
Black

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2. B-B4
3. P-QN4
4. P-QR3
5. P-N3
6. BxP
7. P-Q3
8. B-N2
9. O-O
10. QN-Q2
11. Q-R4
12. KR-N1
13. N-K1
14. B-QB1
15. N-B2
16. Q-R3
17. Q-N2
18. N-N3
19. B-N5
20. N-Q2
21. BxN
22. Q-R2
23. BxN
24. N-N4
25. NxB
26. P-R4
27. QxQ
28. R-R5
29. K-B1
30. R-Q5
31. N-B3
32. R-Q7
33. R-R7
34. P-R5
35. P-N4
36. N-Q2
37. N-K4
38. N-N3
39. N-B3??
40. Resigns

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2. N-KB3
3. B-N5
4. BxN
5. O-O
6. N-R3
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23. R-B3
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25. R-QB1
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27. R-KN1
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30. R-B5
31. N-B5
32. RxB
33. R-Q5
34. P-B4
35. PxB
36. R-Q4
37. K-K3
38. P-R4
39. P-R5
40. K-B5
41. K-B3
42. RxB
43. P-B6
44. P-K5
45. K-N3

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2. N-KB3
3. P-QR3
4. QxP
5. Q-Q3
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25. RxB
26. R-QN1
27. K-B3
28. K-K3
29. P-B4
30. P-B5
31. BxN
32. K-Q3
33. K-K3
34. PxB
35. P-B3
36. R-KB1
37. K-K2
38. R-B2
39. P-N1
40. R-B3
41. R-Q3
42. KxB
43. K-K3
44. K-B2
45. Resigns



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in that they take you all the way from Paul Morphy and Frank Marshall into the hypermodern era of ex-world champion Botvinnik and Smyslov, and their countryman from the Estonian republic of the Soviet Union, the late Paul Keres. These are not only interesting studies of styles, but also of personalities.

Also in the Dover library there's a fine work by old-timer Aaron Nimzovich, *Hypermodern Chess*, and an equally excellent book by Jonathan Winter, *Kings of Chess*. The Nimzovich work is educational for players still searching for their style; the Winter collection has some fine games indeed.

Another interesting Tartakover work is his *500 Selected Games*, a real giant of a volume and worth every penny. As for a close look at the Russians, there's Irving Chernev's *The Russians Play Chess*. Closing the collection on tournament chess, there is

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The second fish we landed off Trial Island on green Super Teaser, braided wire line and planer, 60 feet of line. Then the killer whales showed. First they were 40 feet behind the boat off Trial Island. They were 100 yards out from us. Then they from Trial Island to Cowwara Bay where we looked, stance Banks, to Discovery Island, 50 to 100 of them.

We fished Trial Island-Foul Bay waters regularly more than 45 years ago and as youngsters we had fantasies about running away from home and living in a beach-wood shack on Trial Island and earning grub money by retrieving golf balls with a long forked stick from the water holes on the Oak Bay course and selling them back to the golfers.

Those were our childhood days and we caught lots of salmon in the late summer and early fall, by rowing off Trial Island and using hand-lines.

But, in those days we only fished in the late summer months. By mid-September we were finished and we got our boats out of the water before the equinox gales.

Now the best fishing in the Victoria-Oak Bay waters is to be found in the winter months.

We never knew those winter chinooks existed in our childhood days. Probably they didn't.

This fantastic winter sports fishery off Victoria-Oak Bay-Becher Bay-Sooke has only started up on a big scale in the past decade and the thought is that most of these chinooks are American hatchery fish.

Canadian sports fishermen are reaping plenty of excitement from these American fish. They can't be depleting the total population too much with sports angling methods and there is no commercial fishing allowed on these winter stocks.

But, come fall when intermingling Canadian and American stocks are returning through Juan de Fuca Strait to the rivers, the Canadians have no intention of letting these salmon get to the Americans first.

And, in the determined bid to get the salmon before the Americans, Canadian sportsmen are just as big losers as the Americans.

A huge fleet of seiners and gillnetters establish themselves at the mouth of Juan de Fuca Strait, above Port Renfrew, to intercept the migrating salmon.

That fleet blocks off the fish on their way to U.S. waters and also on the way to Canadian sports fishing grounds and Canadian rivers.

Since 1960 Canadian sports fishermen have been complaining about the Juan de Fuca nets, which were first established at the surf line in 1957 in an effort to get a fish sharing agreement on pink salmon with the U.S. which did come.

It has been a long uphill battle for the sportsmen, but then fisheries minister Jack Davis, a west coaster, realized the problem and was moving towards easing the situation by finer tuning of netting times, a sports fishing



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Howard Pepper with winter chinooks off Trial Island.

reserve, and other measures. He met frequently with sports fishermen to discuss the problems.

Then came Romeo LeBlanc as fisheries minister and as far as sports fishing problems go he doesn't understand which side is up. He is a dead loss and he has shown little sympathy for the sports fishermen.

San Juan River - Harris Creek - Gordon River salmon fisheries have been almost wiped out in the past several years, probably by a combination of netting pressure, which can take all the fish at the mouth of San Juan Bay, and logging which has desecrated river spawning conditions.

Sports fishing in the Sooke -Victoria area drops off almost completely as soon as the commercial nets go down in the summer.

But, LeBlanc seems willing to sacrifice the sports fishermen, and those Port Renfrew streams in the desperate bid by commercial netters to get the fish before the Americans.

As you probably are aware, this fishery is dependent upon stocks bound for Canadian and United States spawning streams, with the contribution of the San Juan, Gordon and Sooke Rivers relatively small overall.

Also a heavy United States fishery is carried on in the same area," LeBlanc writes to Frank Elliott, one of many sports fishermen who complained last fall about the heavy netting pressure.

"While my Pacific Region staff agree that escapements of chinooks and coho in the San Juan and Sooke Rivers are less than normal to date this year, they expect to gain adequate escapements with the continuation of a minimum two-day per week fishery. On this basis I must agree that the present minimal two day per week fishery be continued," he said.

In another letter to sports fisherman R. A. Fletcher, LeBlanc admits last year's strike by commercial fishermen resulted in over-exploitation of salmon stocks . . .

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And get this.

The IPSC plans to allow netting this year in Gulf of Georgia areas 17 and 18, something, which when it is announced officially, will distress sports fisherman no end.

One problem is that the IPSC is only responsible for sockeye and pink salmon (there will be no pink salmon through Juan de Fuca this even-numbered year) and doesn't regulate for coho and chinook sports fish, although they are taken in great numbers by the netters regulated by IPSC—bonus fish so to speak.

And because there won't be late running pinks this year the commission will relinquish control earlier than usual—on Aug. 22.

Then the Canadian federal fisheries takes over control and the mad rush to get the salmon before they swim across to the U.S. side starts.

The netters will then be after the coho and chinook salmon, mostly coho . . . the sports fishing salmon. And they will get them before they get into the sports fishing reserve waters and the seiners will get them before they get into San Juan Bay and the San Juan, Harris and Gordon Rivers.

With two days of netting in the late fall last year, the spawners LeBlanc expected to reach the San Juan, never did arrive.

This year federal fisheries has proposed three days fishing each week, after Aug. 22, not just the two days LeBlanc spoke about last year.

Goodbye San Juan River salmon and keep praying Juan de Fuca Strait sports fishermen.

There is a faint glimmer of hope on the horizon.

Salmon interception treaty talks between Canada and the U.S. will resume informally in about two weeks.

Although the two countries are far from agreement, the principles call for each country to harvest its own salmon and where intermingling of stocks makes interception unavoidable, for an equitable balance to be struck by reducing rather than increasing interception.

That means most commercial netters would move back to harvest the salmon closer to the river mouths, providing better control of escapements of spawning salmon to the rivers and at the same time providing sports fishermen with greater numbers of unmolested salmon to fish. And there would be less netting at the entrance to Juan de Fuca Strait where the stocks intermingle.

The overall thought of those officials has been to get the most fish for the commercial fleet and give the sports fishermen the crumbs, if there are any.

The only time sports fishermen have gained any ground has been when they have been able to apply political pressure.

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SMALL RAIN, by Nicholas Delbanco; Geo. McLeod; 213 pp.; \$8.75.

Reviewed by R. S. LOUDER

A reviewer of Delbanco's last novel, *Fathering*, proclaimed it "one of the few current novels that makes real claims to art." Here, now, is *Small Rain*, making similar claims — and that, alas, is the whole problem.

The story of a love affair between a middle-aged man and woman, *Small Rain* unfolds word by word, sentence by sentence, image by image, with a kind of painful perfectionism, a carefulness that sets the teeth on edge.

It is not that the words and images are not well chosen; it is that they are so obviously chosen. They do not grow or

ganically; they have been selected and placed to impress. The aim may well be art, but the effect is wooden.

The lovers are Anthony Hope-Harding and Maia von Einzele — the former a recluse of 58, the latter married, with two grown sons.

Like the writing, and as their names suggest, they are cultured, urbane, literate, charming, and multilingual. Their dialogue is a courtly dance replete with aphorisms, innuendoes and foreign phrases; they write each other letters in eloquent, mannered prose.

The betrayed husband and the previous mistress (Maia's sister) are obstacles easily overcome. In the end it is Anthony's ruined health which cuts love's idyl short.

Stilted elegance

Delbanco's style is characterized by a too studied, stilted elegance which would lend itself all too easily to merciless parody. It is strongly individual — only a strongly individual style will lend itself to parody at all — but it is too self-conscious in its originality for this to come through as strength.

One idiosyncrasy in particular sticks out: the use of interrupted sentence structure. The narrative unfolds in interrupted sentences; Anthony and Maia speak and write in them, and so do the minor characters. The pages are riddled with commas, and the music limps:

"He loved, he said, the lake ... He had come to visit the site of Byron's poem; he could hear, he said, the prisoners' chains in the tide. There was little tide, admittedly, in Lac Leman — but he listened attentively, cocking his head, and could hear, he told her, that lovelorn clanking."

Anthony, speaking of nothing more dramatic than the

weather, says, "It won't, I promise you, snow." But the prize has to go to Anthony's mother for this convoluted proclamation:

"Honourable," she pronounced, with that intermittent lucidity that could startle him still, "intentions. Since when, action only. Tony, speaks. And has its honour. Not intention, never, louder than your words."

Yet the fact remains that there is something interesting, engaging, about this book — something difficult to walk away from. One is left with the feeling that something big almost happened.

It isn't a bad book, but it is a problem book in every sense of the word. The writer seems to have struggled, and the reader struggles.

If Delbanco would only relax, let the words write themselves — if he would only write the book that wants to be written instead of the book he feels he should write — one suspects it might take the breath away.

Georgian antiques finely described

THE BOOK OF ENGLISH ANTIQUES 1700-1830, by Donald Wintersgill; Collins; 256 pp.; illustrated; \$15.95.

Reviewed by TERRY J. WALLER

Queen Anne and the four Georges have given their names to what are generally considered to be the finest examples of English furniture, silver, clocks, glass, pottery and porcelain.

"Georgian" conjures up an image of elegance, charm and freshness of design. This well-written and lavishly illustrated book presents that image very well indeed.

By the beginning of the 18th century, English craftsmen and innovators were breaking away from European influences.

Such men as Thomas Chippendale, Robert Adam, Josiah Wedgwood, Paul Storr and Thomas Tompion were destined to create a wealth of beautiful objects, which today command high prices all over the world.

Not that they were exactly cheap when they were new! Catherine the Great paid Wedgwood £2,700 for a hand-painted set of creamware pottery. An enormous sum of money in 1773.

The *Book of English Antiques* is full of fascinating little bits of information. Such as the fact that renowned silversmith Hester Bateman was illiterate; that infringements of the laws covering hallmarks were punishable by the loss of an ear or even death; and that a certain Peter Hannong sold the secret

of making true porcelain to the Sevres factory for a lump sum of £5,000 and an annuity of £3,000.

Another nice touch is Wintersgill's choice of illustrations for his book. Many of the antiques he pictures were new to me, and I have looked at hundreds of books on the subject.

All in all, this is one of the best books available on the Georgian era.

World of Wonders completes the astonishingly complex and ambitious work begun with *Fifth Business* and *The Manticore*.

Remembering that Davies has been fully employed throughout his adult life — as a newspaper editor and publisher and latterly as a professor and Master of Massey College at the University of Toronto — and his writing has had to be a part-time thing, makes the accomplishment of 26 published books all the more amazing.

And the latest trio of novels — not really a trilogy — have drawn many rave reviews around the world and have been unusual best sellers spurred on by Book-of-the-Month support.

This reviewer's recommendation to any reader who has not already read both *Fifth Business* and *The Manticore*,

Borden book academic recital of dull subjects

ROBERT LAIRD BORDEN, by Robert Craig Brown; Macmillan; 291 pp.; illustrated; \$14.95.

Reviewed by RONALD ROMPREY

Robert Borden, the son of a station master at Grand Pre, Nova Scotia, was anxious for self-improvement, though he was not politically ambitious.

Always one to set great store by self-education, he once told an Acadia University graduating class that the most useful qualities required for life were "courage, patience, persistence and the saving grace of humour."

But in 1896, he reluctantly accepted the invitation of the leader of the opposition, Sir Charles Tupper, to run for a federal seat provided he could relinquish it at the end of the term.

With Tupper's defeat, however, Borden found himself leader of the opposition in 1901, committed through one defeat after the other to the overthrow of the Laurier Liberals. The Liberals were indeed defeated, but not until 1911.

This first volume of the Borden biography is devoted to documenting Borden's long spell in opposition and his first years as prime minister before the outbreak of the First World War.

It demonstrates, above all, the differences between the Canada of the present and the Canada which could tolerate for 10 years an opposition leader with no prospect of victory.

For Borden's Canada is a country where the prime minister usually walked to work and occasionally rode on the streetcar.

Through all the details, we are steered by Robert Craig Brown, the University of Toronto history professor who, with the co-operation of Sir Robert's nephew, Henry Borden, has produced a standard scholarly biography from all the available Borden papers.

The reader who is content to sift through the intricacies of tariff and railway policies or the finer points of treaty powers will be justly rewarded.

But the reader who is seeking a colorful and interesting portrait of a political leader will find a monochrome Borden whose most interesting personal feature seems to have been a nervous stomach.

Some of the high points in her work, and in her book are:

Her public protest of political power being achieved by ex-Nazis — this, when she slapped the face of Kurt Georg Kiesinger, the West German chancellor.

Her staged sit-in at Dachau in order to "force West German government to ratify an agreement with France so that Nazi criminals sentenced in absentia could be tried in German courts."

And her South America tracking of the "Butcher of Lyon," Klaus Barbie.

And yet, she says she is

MIRACLES OF THE GODS: A Hard Look at the Supernatural, by Erich von Daniken; translated from the German by Michael Heron; Souvenir Press—distributed in Canada by J. M. Dent; 219 pp.; illustrated; \$13.95.

Erich von Daniken skyrocketed to fame with the publication of *Chariots of the Gods?*, in which he asserted that alien astronauts visited Earth in historic times, giving rise to ancient myths of all-powerful "gods."

It was not a new notion; earlier writers had argued it less dogmatically and far more plausibly. But only now, apparently, was its time come.

In three subsequent books, von Daniken pursued his obsession, developing the theory that aliens had conducted a program of artificial mutations on our prehuman ancestors, forcing them up from apehood into manhood. Subsequently these "gods" returned to guide us on our first steps towards a technological civilization.

His evidence for the mutation theory was shaky, to say the least — while not absolutely inconceivable, it remains an entirely remote possibility.

The evidence for subsequent interventions is solid, but still inconclusive. Certainly the past is full of mysteries which seem wholly inexplicable in terms of conventional

historical schemes; but von Daniken's is by no means the only possible explanation of them.

Such visions, he argues quite convincingly, cannot simply be dismissed as figments of the imagination;

"The apparitions seen in visions are not neutral," von Daniken insists. "They tell men what they must do and what they are strictly forbidden to do. All personified visions assert that they are envoys from heaven and divine messengers with the power to save, redeem, and even to destroy mankind. They interfere with religious and political affairs, they infiltrate and dominate the brains of mass assemblies."

Then why not take them at face value — as authentic manifestations of divine beings? Von Daniken attempts to dispose of this possibility of disposing of Christianity itself.

Jesus, he argues, "was a devout man, but not 'God's only begotten son,' a political activist, but not a 'Redeemer.'" The Gospels, far from being divinely inspired, are full of "irresolvable contradictions."

Such arguments are neither new nor conclusive. In part they are plausible; in other parts they simply miss the point. Ultimately, they neither prove nor disprove anything.

Woman with conscience out for justice Her mission: Nazi-hunting

Wherever They May Be, by Beate Klarsfeld; Gage; 344 pp.; illustrated; \$10.

Reviewed by ANN HODGES

On Jan. 6, Beate Klarsfeld was on TV's News Hour. I didn't hear what her specific mission in Canada was, but after reading her book, *Wherever They May Be*, it can be guessed it was either to challenge some anti-Zionists or she was in pursuit of some former Nazi.

It's a wonder there hasn't been more news about her intentions here because it is her style to publicize her work; she has expertise in manipulating media, staging news-worthy protests, and upsetting staid appeasers.

A Second World War child, born in Germany to non-Jewish parents, Ms. Klarsfeld moved — when she was 21 — to Paris where she met and married Serge Klarsfeld, a Jew, who had witnessed the Nazi terror and whose father had died at Auschwitz.

He, Serge, taught her the recent history of her birthland and the terrifying reality of Nazism. She, in turn, decided to bring conscience to her uncomprehending countrymen.

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Nazi hunter Beate Klarsfeld in Montreal last month where she received the Rebecca Sieff award for humanitarian services from The Women's International Zionist Organization of Canada.

"not a fanatic with a martyr complex, but a normal woman deeply aware ... of the special responsibility the Germans have toward the Jewish people."

Her book, at first, produces a negative response in the reader; it bogs down in detailed facts about former Nazis, but as she later says, "It is not up to me to entertain, but to tell the truth as forcefully as I can — brutally, if necessary."

And soon the reader realizes the significance of the detail and why the book reads the way it does.

This woman, a person of ac-

tion, does not have time to sit down and write leisurely; therefore, this book has to be a compilation of research notes, lectures, newspaper clippings, letters and diary jottings.

Eventually, Ms. Klarsfeld bluntly explains that this book was produced so its sales could finance her work.

She never knows who will finance her next trip or trial. Israel would be the logical answer, but only occasionally — and then only recently — has this happened. Israel does not want to antagonize Germany, not when Germany tilts toward the Arab nations for their oil.

Ms. Klarsfeld sees a possible similarity between the Arab nations of today and the Germany of the 40's and pleads with them, through their media, not to take the same path as the Germans did.

No wonder the glue of cynicism holds the world together — in regard to international intelligence and justice — when we learn, via Ms. Klarsfeld, information such as the following:

After the Second World War, the new government intelligence bureau in West Germany hired, with the blessing of the United States, members of the Gestapo and the SD because these members were experts in anti-subversive activities.

Franz Six, an SS general who had been sentenced to 20 years at hard labor at Nuremberg for the massacre of Jews and civilians in the U.S.S.R. was soon released from prison and went to work as a principal deputy to the chief of West German intelligence.

Ms. Klarsfeld says, "It's only in detective stories that Nazis live a hunted life, quivering in far-off Patagonia every time a door squeaks." Most of them still use their own names and live easy lives.

Klaus Barbie did take on a new name and move to Bolivia, but there he prospered because 60 per cent of that country's economy is controlled by the German colony.

Also in that country, the CIA (of which Barbie is suspected of being a former member) pays the government \$7 a day for every political prisoner it keeps in confinement.

Justice? Ms. Klarsfeld says that when she was in jail (for some illegal protest) a former SS officer, Bruno Berger, was being tried in Frankfurt.

Berger, a biology professor, in 1943 had selected 86 Jews from Auschwitz (because their bone structure interested him) to be put to death and their flesh boiled from their bones. The bones were then added to a collection.

Berger's sentence: three years.

The contents of their visions, however, are not extraterrestrial in origin; rather, the alien signal serves only as a trigger, conjuring up an appropriately-charged image but of the visionary's unconscious mind.

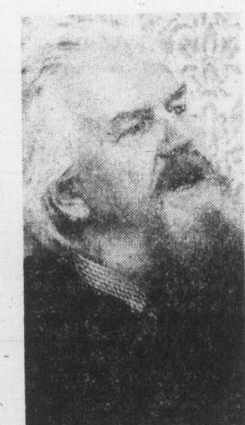
The message of the vision is not illusory, but its religious dressings are — and, to a greater or lesser extent, they mask its true purport.

There may be something to this. But in its totality, plainly, it is no explanation at all, being so largely dependent on the questionable gods-from-outerspace hypothesis.

Equally plainly, von Daniken is right in feeling that "visions" are a topic richly deserving of serious investigation — and, for all his faults, his book deserves credit as a worthwhile pioneering venture into this currently-neglected territory.

Trio of novels assures his pre-eminence

Robertson Davies earns acclaim



Davies

is to go back to the beginning and read through.

Given a year to spare some new interest, it is my intention to do a reassessment in just that way.

Fifth Business introduces Dunstan Ramsay, Boy Staunton, and Paul Dempster as young boys in Deptford, Ont. Their lives are intertwined, but each goes his own way. Dunstan and Staunton dominate Fifth Business, Staunton, although now dead, remains a key figure in *The Manticore*, but Dempster truly has his day in *World of Wonders*.

As a young and unhappy child, Dempster is abducted into a carnival where he learns magic and becomes an unrepentant juvenile delinquent apparently headed nowhere but prison.

But he begins to develop an unusual genius for showmanship. With this talent he breaks away from the sordid world of summer carnivals and winters in cheap vaudeville houses to first the magic world of a theatre company, then to fame and fortune as Magnus Eisengrim, the world's leading illusionist.

The book opens as Eisengrim is engaged in portraying a former great French magician Robert-Houdin in a BBC special. His task is to duplicate the equipment that Robert-Houdin used for his great

illusions and use his showmanship to play the magician.

But Eisengrim finds the tasks too easy, and is bored. To spur his interest, the producer declares that what is needed is a subplot.

That subplot would be Eisengrim's life — by understanding what made this magician tick, a brilliant trio of documentary-makers could understand and portray Robert-Houdin to the world.

So Eisengrim unfolds his

life story to Dunstan and the woman they live with in Switzerland — the ugly, eccentric but captivating Liesl Vitzliputzli. And of course to the brilliant producer, director and cameraman of the film.

Favorite words used in describing Davies' work are enigmatic and elegant. Never could they be used to better advantage than in *World of Wonders*. This novel begins, as is the author's wont, rather slowly.

After an excellent weaving-in of Dunstan, Eisengrim and Liesl with the TV trio, the beginning of Eisengrim's story is actually inelegant and somewhat disappointing.

But, again in Davies' style throughout these novels, the characters, the situations, the wonderful dialogue, gain their grip on the reader. It becomes increasingly difficult to put the book down as it rolls to a wonderful conclusion.

Who but Davies, after Eisengrim breaks off his story and exits laughing could write like this:

"The laugh troubled me," said Lind (the director). "... Do you know what it was, Ramsay?"

"Yes," I said. "I think I do. That was Merlin's laugh."

"The magician Merlin had a strange laugh, and it was heard when nobody else was laughing. He laughed at the beggar who was bewailing his

fate as he lay stretched on a dunghill; he laughed at the floppish young man who was making a great fuss about choosing a pair of shoes.

"He laughed because he knew that deep in the dunghill was a golden cup that could have made the beggar a rich man; he laughed because he knew that the pernickety young man would be stabbed in a quarrel before the soles of his new shoes were soiled. He laughed because he knew what was coming next."

"And of course our friend knows what is coming next in his own story," said Lind.

Wouldn't any reader want to go on after that come-on?

For regular readers, also, the true story of Boy Staunton's death is finally told at the conclusion of this book, but it won't be disclosed here.

After more than 1,000 pages of novels, Dunstan remains my favorite Davies' character, and one of the favorites from any novel.

After Davies has completed a play he is currently working on, a new and widely-awaited novel will follow.

That will be set in a university, and with Davies' background at Massey College it should be great. It will be interesting to see if Davies can maintain the standards he has set in his linked novels.

Books

Editor: E. D. Ward-Harris

Top 20 in Canada

Compiled with the co-operation of booksellers across the country.

		Last Week	Weeks On List
FICTION			
1. <i>Curtain</i> (Agatha Christie)	2	17	
2. <i>World Of Wonders</i> (Robertson Davies)	3	17	
3. <i>The Snow Walker</i> (Farley Mowat)	1	21	
4. <i>In The Beginning</i> (Chaim Potok)	4	10	
5. <i>The Choirboys</i> (Joseph Wambaugh)	8	5	
6. <i>The Greek Treasure</i> (Irving Stone)	6	8	
7. <i>Ragtime</i> (E. L. Doctorow)	—	22	
8. <i>Shogun</i> (James Clavell)	5	27	
9. <i>Humboldt's Gift</i> (Saul Bellow)	9	7	
10. <i>The Moneychangers</i> (Arthur Hailey)	7	49	
NON-FICTION			
1. <i>The Canadian Establishment, Volume I</i> (Peter Newman)	1	14	
2. <i>One Canada, Volume I</i> (John Diefenbaker)	2	15	
3. <i>Toller</i> (Elva Ogilvie)	4	4	
4. <i>Bring On The Empty Horses</i> (David Niven)	3	19	
5. <i>Bodyguard Of Lies</i> (Anthony C. Brown)	5	6	
6. <i>The Guinness Book Of World Records 1976</i> (Ross and Norris McWhirter)	9	12	
7. <i>Swindle</i> (Roger Croft)	—	5	
8. <i>Against Our Will</i> (Susan Brommiller)	—	—	
9. <i>Ascent Of Man</i> (Jacob Bronowski)	6	34	
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A dash of school rivalry and a touch of boredom led to what a group of University of Victoria students think was a very clever heist.

But the victims regard it, with little more than a yawn, as a minor annoyance.

Early Thursday, six University of Victoria students made off with one of the 700-pound brass cannons guarding the academic building at Royal Roads Military College.

And this was no snap decision, but a carefully planned prank more than a month in the making, according to one of the snatchers.

It took more than an hour to remove the cannon and load it onto a truck. The group had expected the job would take 45 minutes, but found the cannon "a lot heavier than we had thought."

The group claims that all this was done while regular patrols by commissioners passed nearby.

"We found a weakness in their security that they didn't know about," one of the participants said.

But according to vice-commandant Lt.-Col. George Herbert, Royal Roads hasn't any tighter security than either Camosun College or UVic.

He said a commissionaire was always on the gate to log people in and out, but there are plenty of holes in the fence through which pranksters or anyone else could slip.

Civilian thefts are not uncommon at the college, Herbert said. A few weeks ago, a

ship's bell was taken and left behind a tree, and might still have been there but for a sharp-eyed officer.

"We don't mind it up to a point, as long as it's not destructive," said Herbert of the pranks.

"But if it's not returned in a day or two, it goes beyond a prank," he added in warning to the UVic students, who could otherwise face charges.

The students plan to assemble the cannon for display Monday on campus and let the Royal Roads cadets claim it back.

According to the Colonist informant, the tradition of snatching Royal Roads hardware began more than five years ago with the successful heist of a field cannon.

UVic students in the fall tried — but were caught — making off with the ship's bell, and cadets retaliated with an early-morning brass-band concert outside residences, and later with a fire-works display.

"There's quite a bit of apathy at the university, and we thought this sort of thing would bring back some school spirit," the student said.

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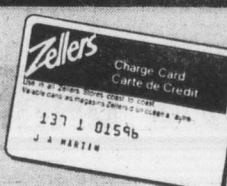
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Mainland bowlers captured top honors Saturday in the singles events of the Pacific Coast junior fivepin championships at Town and Country Lanes.

Doug Oye of Richmond won the boys' title with a four-game score of 1136 and Sharon Munger of Burnaby won the girls' title with a score of 1069.

Lorne Smith of Victoria was second in the boys with 1058, Terry Herman of Maple Ridge was third with 1055 and Mike Tiffin of Victoria was fourth with 1052.

Bonnie Brown of Port Alberni was second in the girls' singles with 1060 and Michele Perodie of North Vancouver was third with 1017.

Karen McEvay topped the Victoria girls with an 832. Herman rolled the high single game with a 393 and Oye was second with a 321, while the high girls game was a 356 rolled by Michelle Keeper of New Westminster.

The girls team event starts at 6:30 a.m. today at Town and Country and the boys' team event begins at 9 a.m.



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Baseball returning to Seattle as Kaye obtains franchise

SEATTLE (AP) — Six years after the divorce became final, the Pacific Northwest and the American League, the seemingly reluctant bride, proclaimed Saturday they are engaged again.

Entertainer Danny Kaye and his business partner, Les Smith, said "we have a deal with the American League to bring a ball club here in 1977."

More importantly, the leverage placed on the league by local officials to return baseball here after the Seattle Pilots departure in 1970 "will end hopscoching in baseball," an official said.

After the 1969 season, the Pilots entered bankruptcy and were sold to Milwaukee in March, 1970. Since then, the state, King County and Seattle have pursued baseball in an effort to get a tenant for the Kingdome, the new stadium which will open next month.

The governments had brought a \$32.5 million damage suit against the league and its owners for transferring the Pilots. The suit will be recessed next week until the new team opens play in 1977.

Smith said the price of the franchise was about \$5.53 million, similar to what Pacific Northwest Sports, Inc., paid for the Pilots in 1968.

A condition for securing the franchise is that Smith and Kaye obtain a lease to play in the Kingdome. A lawyer for the group said negotiations should be completed over the weekend but county council approval will take another 10 days.

The 20-year lease will include a clause legally-binding

the team to Seattle.

Kaye said the group would have preferred an existing team to begin play in 1976.

"We weren't all that crazy about having an expansion club," Kaye said. "It's more complicated and difficult to start from scratch."

One financial condition of the agreement is that the new

team will receive no network television revenues during its first three years. That figure amounts to about \$500,000 annually under present contracts.

Still to be resolved is whether the National League will also expand to 13 teams and accept inter-league play. The alternative is for the

American League to award a 14th franchise.

The National League's situation is complicated because of the uncertainty over the future of San Francisco Giants. The league's club owners have been prevented from voting on the team's move to Toronto by a temporary restraining order.

Jan leads ladies

NAPLES, Fla. (AP) — Jan Stephenson overcame windy conditions Saturday to record a three-under-par 69 and jump into the lead after 36 holes of a 54-hole, \$60,000 Ladies Professional Golf Association tournament.

Miss Stephenson's two-under-par 142 total put her two shots ahead of defending-champion Sandra Haynie, who fired her second consecutive even-par 72, and first-round leader Sally Little, who soared to a 77 after posting a 67 Friday.

Sandra Post, formerly of Oakville, Ont., shot a 74 Saturday for a two-round total of 151. Jocelyne Bourassa of Shawinigan, Que., shot an 83 for a two-round total of 157, failing to qualify for today's final round.

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Molsons finish in style

Gorge-Molsons finished with a flourish Saturday at Royal Athletic Park in their continuing drive to earn a playoff berth in the premier division of the Vancouver Island Soccer League.

Scoring three goals in the last five minutes, Molsons thumped Oak Bay, 5-1, and moved to within three points of fourth-place Cosmo Royals. It was the second win in the last three starts for Molsons, who tied the other encounter.

Barry Hilton had two goals for the winners, opening the scoring at 29 minutes and breaking a 1-1 tie shortly after the interval. Brent Russell, juvenile-recruit Dave McCaig and Randy Cronk closed out the Gorge attack, scoring at 85, 88 and 89 minutes respectively.

Jersey Hrascky scored the Oak Bay goal at 40 minutes.

Oak Bay is tied with Nanaimo City for sixth spot in the 10-team league.

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Gorge Mol	14	5	6	3	34	34	12
Nanaimo	13	3	6	2	28	30	8
Oak Bay	13	3	6	2	28	42	6
Gorge Utd	12	2	6	2	14	23	5
UVIC Vikings	10	2	7	1	14	23	5
Duncan	11	1	9	1	9	43	3

In swim meet World records exceeded

BRANTFORD, Ont. — Three Canadians and an Australian unofficially broke world records Saturday at the winter national short-course swimming championships.

Graham Smith of Thunder

Bay, Stephen Pickell of Vancouver, Cheryl Gibson of Vancouver and Stephen Badger, an Australian living in Winnipeg, bettered world-record times, but the new times won't be recognized because the meet is being held on a short (25-metre) course.

Smith, a 17-year-old, swam the 200-metre individual medley in 2:05.5, bettering the world mark by .59 seconds and Pickell beat the 200-met backstroke mark by .47 seconds with a time of 2:05.14.

The 16-year-old Miss Gibson posted a time of 2:15.46 in the 200-metre backstroke, edging Canadian record-holder Nancy Garapick of Halifax. Both swimmers beat the world-record time of 2:15.95.

Badger, who hopes to become a Canadian citizen in time to represent Canada in the summer Olympics, swam the 400-metre freestyle in 3:55.77 topping the mark of 3:58.93.

Victoria's Rob Grundison made the top placing for Vancouver Island swimmers Saturday. He finished third in the 200-metre individual medley consolation final with a time of 2:13.04.

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Couple hides from muggers

BOSTON (UPI) — For nearly six years Helen Cox and her brother cowered in their apartment, fearful of darkness and neighborhood thugs. Not once in all those years did she step out her door.

It finally took a policeman — and the threat of a fire — to get Miss Cox, 73, and brother David, 75, out of the apartment, and even then it wasn't easy.

Patrolman Bob Battis went to the apartment last week in the Bromley-Heath housing project and pounded on the door with four locks. It took him 10 minutes to convince the Coxes they were in danger and had to leave.

It was the first time Miss Cox had been outside since going to church to take communion March 16, 1970. David last went out Jan. 3, 1973. He bought a newspaper that day.

The newspaper is still on the living room couch.

"I didn't want to come out," Miss Cox said. "I was more afraid of what might be out in the hallway than I was of the fire."

"I'd rather burn in here than go outside. I'm too afraid. Too much has happened to me and my brother."

A cinder block sits by a window through which it was thrown three weeks ago. Their reading glasses were broken during a mugging. They have no telephone, no radio, no television set.

"That's tragic. It's no way to live," said a spokesman for the Boston Housing Authority when advised of the couple's situation. He said they might qualify for a transfer to another apartment.

The fire was not serious and the two, living on their \$400 social security income and not on welfare, are back in the apartment where they have lived for 20 years. They still were in fear of the thugs who roam the area.

"They come almost every night. We know them," Cox said. "We keep the lights off when it gets dark. That way I can see them come... they come up and bang on the windows. Then they kick at the door. They keep saying, 'come out, come out out.'"

"But they know we don't have a phone and when they break in all we can do is scream and yell."

"But nobody ever comes."

"A few nights ago some kids came in through the kitchen window again," Miss Cox said. "They beat my head against the radiator... they threw David on the floor and threatened to kill him."

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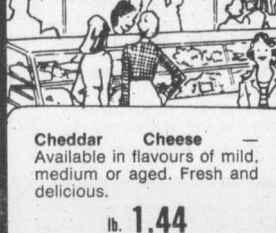
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Mothers create male chauvinism

CHICAGO (UPI) — Mothers frequently are responsible for turning their male children into male chauvinists by imbuing their offspring with a sense of male superiority, according to a study by a California psychiatrist.

The study, published in the current edition of the Archives of General Psychiatry, notes that male chauvinism is not simply a problem of men.

Dr. Sherwyn M. Woods, a psychiatrist at the University of Southern California School

of Medicine, studied a group of 11 men. Woods found that, in most cases, mothers directly or indirectly taught or supported the idea that adequacy of a man meant dominance and superiority over women.

A sense of chauvinism instilled by mothers was found much more frequently than identification of chauvinism of fathers, he said.

Often, he said, the mother let her son know that the father was not chauvinistic enough. This, Woods said, resulted in impossible standards of male performance.

He said that when chauvinistic men work out their conflicts and overcome the problem of chauvinism, there usually is a marked improvement in their relationships with women—both social and sexual.

But, he warned, wives sometimes become emotionally upset when their husbands cease being chauvinists, since they had chosen them for the chauvinistic outlook, which met their own emotional need to be dominated by a male.



Herb Ellis ... Feb. 23 at Harpo's

Top jazz guitarist coming

By KING LEE
Colonist Reporter

One of the world's top jazz guitarists makes a Victoria appearance this month.

Herb Ellis, who is dividing his time these days between the Merv Griffin television show and touring, is scheduled at Harpo's Cabaret on Monday night, Feb. 23.

Ellis has worked with the biggest names in jazz, including Oscar Peterson, Ella Fitzgerald, Ray Brown, Stan Getz, Lionel Hampton, Roy Eldridge, Ben Webster, Dizzy Gillespie and Lester Young.

The winner of many jazz polls and awards, Ellis was on the road touring with Ella for two years before settling down to become a studio musician in Los Angeles.

Herb teamed up with Joe Pass in 1973 and they began a successful association which resulted in three albums and numerous club and concert dates.

Ellis expanded on the idea and hooked up with Charlie Byrd and Barney Kessel in a group called The Great Guitarists and they toured Australia twice and played such famous places as Carnegie Hall, Kennedy Centre and the Concord Music Festival.

In a recent interview, Ellis said rock music has brought an emphasis on the guitar.

But he observed that many younger guitarists have discovered how limited their playing is in the rock field and more and more are now turning to jazz to broaden their musical scope.

"There is a trend building of combining rock and jazz and I believe we're on the verge of a new jazz era that will replace the rock that we have known," Ellis said. "I

am very optimistic about the future of good music."

Advance tickets for the Feb. 23 show are expected to go on sale Tuesday or Wednesday at Harpo's, The Record Gallery on View Street and Richard's Record Shop on Government Street, at \$4.50 each.

Tickets on the night of the concert will be \$5 each and doors will be open at 8 p.m.

Ellis will be performing with two other musicians from Seattle.

An interesting item in a recent RPM Magazine article on Hagood Hardy informs that his huge hit single, Theme from The Homecoming, was a Salada Tea commercial three years ago.

Hardy held onto the rights and recorded and produced the smash himself and so far has sold 70,000 in Canada and more than 100,000 in the United States.

Top 20 in Victoria

This Week	Last Week
1. Convoy	C. W. McCall (1)
2. Love Hurts	Nazareth (4)
3. Theme From "Mahogany"	Diana Ross (6)
4. I Write The Songs	Barry Manilow (2)
5. You Sexy Thing	Hot Chocolate (10)
6. The Way That I Want To Touch You	Captain and Tennille (3)
7. Saving All My Love	Charity Brown (13)
8. Saturday Night	Bay City Rollers (5)
9. Evil Woman	Electric Light Orchestra (16)
10. Fly Robin Fly	Silver Convention (7)
11. 50 Ways To Leave Your Lover	Paul Simon (17)
12. That's The Way I Like It	KC and Sunshine Band (8)
13. Squeeze Box	Who (19)
14. Fox On The Run	The Sweet (14)
15. Eighteen With A Bullet	Peter Wingfield (9)
16. Love To Love You Baby	Donna Summers (18)
17. Sky High	Jigsaw (11)
18. Paloma Blanca	George Baker Selection (N)
19. Our Day Will Come	Frankie Valli (12)
20. Lazy Love	New City Jam Band (N)

(N) — denotes new entry onto Top 20.

Engagements and Weddings and Anniversaries

Engagements

Grist-Sickels

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings, 1700 McKenzie Ave., announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Mabel Dianne Grist to Mr. Michael Dean Sickels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Sickels, Kelso, Washington.

The wedding will take place Saturday, February 28, 1976 at 1 p.m. in Glad Tidings Pentecostal Church, Rev. Paul Hawkes and Dr. David Lim officiating.

Nast-McKelvie

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nast, 3075 Oakdown Road, are pleased to announce the engagement of their second daughter, Anita Louise, to Mr. James Garfield McKelvie, Maple Ridge, B.C., formerly of Duncan.

The wedding will take place Saturday, March 20, 1976, at 7 p.m. in Centennial United Church, Rev. John Travis officiating.

The bride-to-be is 1974 graduate in nursing from Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Heale-Atkins

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Heale of Victoria, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Deborah Joan, to Mr. Richard George Atkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Guy Atkins, of Victoria.

The wedding will take place Saturday, May 1, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. in St. John's Anglican Church.

Wightman-Weatherbee

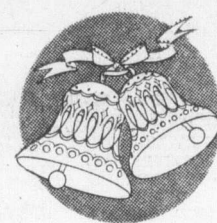
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ivan Wightman, 4101 Tyndall Ave., Victoria, B.C., are pleased to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Marion Lee, to Larry Allen Weatherbee, son of Mr. W. R. Weatherbee and Mrs. Sylvia Parker, both of Truro, Nova Scotia.

The wedding will take place on February 14, 1976, at 7 p.m. in St. Dunstan's Anglican Church, Rev. W. J. Lumy officiating.

Mace-Watson

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mace of 3275 Ripon Road, Victoria, are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Tish, to Peter Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson of Ganges.

The marriage will take place at The Emmanuel Baptist Church, Cedar Hill Crossroads, Saturday, the 21st of February, at 5:30 in the evening.



Weddings



Myles-Summer

St. George's Church was the scene of a lovely wedding on November 29, 1975, at 7 p.m. when Donna Anne Summer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adair, of Victoria, exchanged vows with Glen David Myles, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Myles of Victoria.

Given in marriage by her father, the lovely bride chose to wear her mother's 25-year-old wedding gown of white peau de soie with large peau de soie flowers en train. Her full-length veil was held by a Juliet cap. She carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis. The bride chose as matron of honour Mrs. Debra Booker and her sister Susan Lynn Adair as her bridesmaid. They wore identical gowns of medium blue organza and carried one white rose. The groom chose his brother Bill as best man, and Bruce Cranston as the usher.

The reception was held at the Uplands Golf Club. Mr. Richard Doyle gave the toast to the bride. After the reception, the happy couple left on a trip to the mainland and are now residing in Victoria.

Harrison-Ferguson

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh G. Ferguson announce the marriage of their daughter Leslie Ann, to Mr. John A. Harrison Jr., son of Mrs. M. Harrison of Victoria.

The wedding took place on December 29, 1975, at Victoria Truth Centre with Dr. E. M. Smiley officiating. Miss Pam Ferguson attended her sister and Mr. Gordon Canham was best man. During the reception at Dingle House, Mr. Robert D. Ferguson proposed the toast to his niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison are now residing in Victoria.



Anniversaries



Burdyny 25th

A surprise party and dance was held on January 10 at Strawberry Vale Hall, to honour the 25th wedding anniversary of John and Nora Burdyny of Victoria. As well as arranging the party, the couple's children Diane and David presented John and Nora with a trip to Hawaii. A good time was had by about one hundred guests.

Out of town guests were: Mike Burdyny of Winnipeg; Rose Burdyny of Winnipeg; Ed and Agnes O'Drane of Portland, Oregon; Leo and Sally Bible of Portland, Oregon; Terry and Norman Green of Ashcroft; Pat and Don Gaskill, Nanos Bay; Brian and Valerie McKenzie, Vancouver; Christine and Dallas Cook, Vancouver.

Telegrams were received from Ashcroft and Tsawwassen. The couple received long distance calls at the party from Les and Flo Green of Ashcroft and Jim and Constance Panchuk of Los Angeles. Music was provided by the Manhattans, and Emceed by Norm Richardson.

Taylor 60th

On December 25, 1975, 50 relatives and friends sat down to celebrate Christmas dinner and the 60th wedding and diamond anniversary of Elizabeth and Harry Taylor, 1057 Moss St., Victoria, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were married in Estevan, Saskatchewan on December 29, 1915, moved to Weyburn in 1927, then to Victoria in 1960. They raised two children: daughter Fern Felner and son Creighton, deceased in 1966. They have 6 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Mr. Taylor was agent and dealer in the oil business for 30 years.

Diamond rings were presented to the honored guests and wedding cake was cut and distributed to all present. Congratulatory messages were received from many friends, relatives and notables: Queen Elizabeth, Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, Lt.-Governor of B.C. Walter Owen, Premier Bennett of B.C., Mayor Peter Pollen of Victoria and Mayor Tom Hart of Weyburn, Saskatchewan.

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Birth control insert safe for one year?

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) — A new uterine birth-control device designed to prevent conception for a year after insertion will be available to women in the United States next month, its developers say. It is to go on sale in Canada later this year.

The T-shaped device, called Progestasert, releases a low dose of the female hormone progesterone directly into the uterus to prevent conception and must be replaced by a doctor after a year's use.

Dr. Bruce Pharriss, leader of the team that developed the Progestasert, said it has a one-to-two-per-cent pregnancy rate, meaning that at least 60

of 6,000 women who tested the device became pregnant.

There are no known side effects, Pharriss said, but problems with contraceptive devices often are discovered only after mass distribution.

Dr. Pharriss added that the Progestasert-like intrauterine devices already in use in the U.S. — may cause pain upon insertion, intermenstrual spotting and break-through bleeding.

"About 10 per cent of the women we studied discontinued use of the Progestasert for that reason," Dr. Pharriss said. "It's a nuisance factor for the woman. It's an unattractive feature we wish it didn't have, but it's not hazardous to their health."

The device delivers a continuous low dose of progesterone from a membrane-enclosed drug reservoir directly into the uterus. It is expected to cost less than a year's supply of birth-control pills.

The Progestasert is marketed in Mexico, and introduction of the product into the Netherlands, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and West Germany also is scheduled this year, said ALZA Corp.



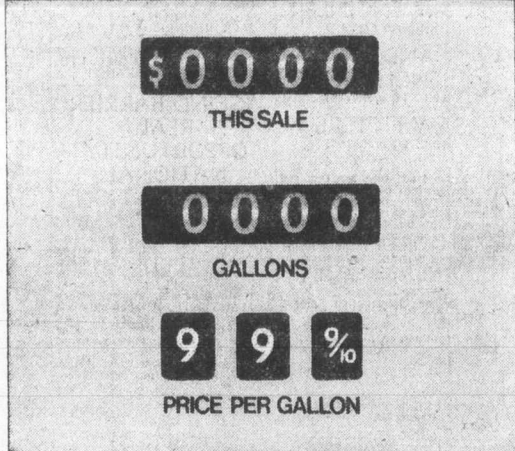
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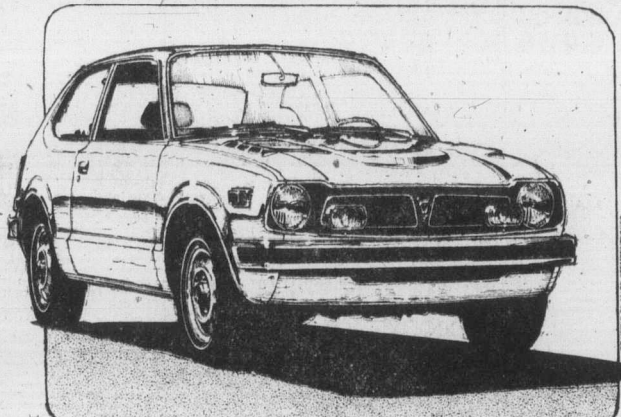
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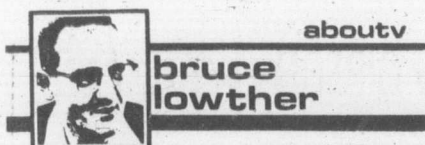
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11:00 a.m.—The CBC repeats Meeting Place's trip to St. Edward's Church on Tzouhalem Road in Duncan with Bishop Remi Du Roo—2.

1:00 p.m.—Nova repeats a look at the U.S. Sonora desert, then at 2 p.m., Leonard Bernstein dissects Beethoven's Pastoral—9.

2:00—KVOS is showing Good News America at this time—12.

2:30—The CBC repeats a Hurin' Songs hour special—2.

4:00—The newest CBS youth concert features Michael Tilson Thomas and music for young performers—12.

5:00—KVOS repeats the Sonny and Cher reunion—12.

9:00—CBC Performance begins a series of five "journalistic" dramas with Insurance Man from Ingersoll, about political corruption—2, 6.

10:00—W5 talks to retiring Robert Stanfield—8.



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Sunday sports

OLYMPICS: Channel 8 has hockey from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and other events from 7 to 8 p.m. and 10:30 to 11 p.m. On Channel 4, it's 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., 6 to 6:30 and 9 to 11 p.m. Superstars is at 1 p.m.

10:00 a.m.—You can watch Olympics if you want; I'm for three hours of 1975 world series baseball highlights. I'm betting Cincinnati again but giving better odds this time—5.

10:30—NBA basketball, Buffalo at Philadelphia—7, 12.

1:00 p.m.—The Bob Hope golf event ends—5.

Sunday movies

1:30 p.m.—Operation Mad Ball (often funny 1957 army comedy). Jack Lemmon, Ernie Kovacs, Kathryn Grant, many more. It's all right until Mickey Rooney arrives as Skibo and then it's briefly great—7.

1:30—Shadow of the Cat (above-par 1961 horror). Barbara Shelley. In our house, the shadow of the cat is mostly in the kitchen—11.

2:30—Daughters of Joshua Cabe Return (sub-par 1974 Dan Daily & Co.). Most jokes are worse than originals and this fits that—6, 8.

3:00—Secret of the Purple Reef (colorless 1960 sea epic). Peter Falk, Richard Chamberlain. Why not rest your purple eyes?—5.

3:00—Arrowhead (stolid 1953 Charlton Heston western). With Jack Palance, who outacts Heston merely by flexing his jaw muscles—11.

3:30—Prescription: Murder (1967, Colombo's first appearance). Peter Falk, Gene Barry. Trenchcoat sales are down this year—7.

9:00—Mallory (new troubled-lawyer pilot). Raymond Burr. I like New Westminister-Burr but not in our TV court series—5.

9:00—The Citadel (1938 doctor drama). Robert Donat, Rosalind Russell, Rex Harrison, Ralph Richardson. To the young, this is dated soap; to old fogies like me, it's quality Donat—12.

11:20—Screen of the Wolf (1973 TV chiller, well above par). Clint Walker, Peter Graves, Jo Ann Pflug. Second best of the late lot—12.

11:30—Desk Set (1957 Katharine Hepburn-Spencer Tracy disaster). They made this one mistake together and everyone's entitled to one mistake, like you reading me—4.

11:30—Hell to Eternity (dreadful 1960 war loser). Jeff Hunter, David Janssen, Vic Damone. I want to live for an eternity until the Canucks win the Stanley Cup, whichever comes first—5.

11:45—The Redhead (pale 1962 French chase suspense). Gert Frobe, Rossano Brazzi. What's French for mistake?—2.

11:50—Who Slew Auntie Roo? (so-so 1972 chiller). Mark Lester, Ralph Richardson and Shelley Winters, alias Auntie Room—6.

12:00—The Wild and the Brave (1974 African park epic, still new to me). So are stars Eugene and Natalie Jones—8.

12:30 a.m.—Zorba the Greek (popular, good 1964 individualist drama). Anthony Quinn. Alan Bates and Oscar winner Lila Kedrova—7.

1:45—A Severed Head (1971 modern romantic comedy, if you must). Lee Remick, Richard Attenborough. The movie of 1974 was Deep Throat, of 1975 Jaws; but what of 1976? Back to Ronald Reagan?—6.

Sunday radio

12:00 noon—Rudolf Serkin, the Montreal orchestra and Beethoven's Emperor concerto—CBU-FM (105.7).

3:00 p.m.—A Vancouver orchestra concert—CBU-FM.

4:00—NHL hockey, Minnesota at Toronto—CBU (690).

7:00—The Entertainers re-runs its Judy Garland-Billie Holiday-Janis Joplin special—CBU.

7:30—Western Canada hockey, Victoria at Kamloops—CJVI (900).

Monday highlights

OLYMPICS: Channel 8 will be there from noon to 3 p.m., 7 to 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 to 11 p.m., with Definition at 3 p.m. and then back to normal at 3:30. Channel 4's only special is from 8:30 to 10 p.m.

OTHERS: Channel 12 has Let's Make a Deal at a new time of 7 p.m., Candid Camera at 7:30 and the ethnic comedy Love Thy Neighbor at 8:30. In daytime, Channel 9 reinstates Carrascostas at 3 p.m. with World Press at 3:30.

8:00 p.m.—Be My Valentine, Charlie Brown—2, 6.

8:00—PBS may have a dandy in a 90-minute look at a touring exhibit of Chinese archaeological finds—9.

10:00—The CBC looks at the "failing" U.S. food industry—2, 6.

10:00—ABC's Rich Man, Poor Man will be here for six more weeks—4.

11:30—ABC's Monday Special is the third annual unofficial Miss Las Vegas showgirl pageant. Well, fold my centre—4.

CABLE 10—7 p.m., Outdoor Adventure; 7:30, Shalom; 8:30, Parent-Owned Pre-Schools and Lansdowne; 9:00, Outlook; 10:00 Simnett at Large features Maury Gwynne.

Monday movies

NOTE: Olympics coverage on CTV means no 12:45 noon movies on Channel 8 all week. They're usually not great, anyway.

1:00 p.m.—Ceremony (stodgy 1963 escape suspenser).

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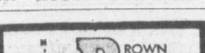
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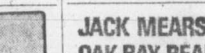
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M. V. Chesnut's Garden notes

SICK EVERGREEN (H.A. Nanaimo).

We haven't had any weather which could possibly have injured your Koster's Blue spruce tree, and I am satisfied in my own mind that the reason why your tree is dropping its needles so freely is because of that massive dose of fertilizer you worked into the soil when you transplanted it last fall.

An overdose of fertilizer is a great deal worse than no fertilizer at all, especially in the case of a newly transplanted tree which has had a lot of its root hairs torn away in the move and is in a state of shock.

Fortunately, the heavy rainfall we have had this winter will have leached away at least some of the excess fertilizer.

The cool temperatures and damp foliage all work to minimize the damage, and I would say there is a sporting chance your tree may survive. If this had happened in summer, I doubt if the spruce could have been saved.

If you should have occasion to move any more of your

specimen trees, mix plenty of damp peat moss into the fill-in soil and give no stimulants of any kind until after new growth is observed at the branch tips.

VIRGIN BITTERSWEET (R.W., Victoria).

The Bittersweet vine, *Celastrus scandens*, is grown chiefly for the beauty of its seed pods which split open when mature, revealing a brilliant orange-scarlet interior.

But sex rears its ugly head in the cultivation of this plant, and unless you have a female vine, happily mated to a vigorous young boy vine nearby, you don't get any seed pods.

There are two possibilities why your Bittersweet is barren.

Either you have a male vine, in which case it can't have any children (seed pods).

Or you have a girl vine with no boy friend in the neighborhood, and as long as she continues to live in single blessedness, she can't have any children either.

About all you can do is to plant a couple more speci-

mens in the hope of introducing a member of the opposite sex into your Bittersweet family.

HONEYSUCKLE FOR TRELLIS (B.McB., Victoria).

I would say the ideal honeysuckle for you to grow on your lattice arbor would be *Lonicera flexuosa*, which has evergreen leaves of a purplish shade with flowers a soft red on the outside and white within.

This honeysuckle is a vigorous grower, thriving either in full sun or partial shade, and remains in bloom over a longer period of time than any other member of the family.

POWDERY PRIMROSE (L.H., Duncan).

The primula plant you sent me for diagnosis has nothing whatever wrong with it.

It is a healthy, sturdy, well-grown specimen of *Primula kewensis*, and the powdery deposit on the leaves is not mildew but a kind of "meal" natural to this variety, and known technically as farina.

Some kinds are valued espe-

cially for their farina — *Primula pulverulenta* is a good example — and you would lose points in a flower show if your specimen failed to show a good deposit of the powdery meal on the leaves.

Unscrupulous exhibitors have been known to supplement a scanty deposit of farina with talcum powder, so wise judges will sometimes sniff the leaves to make sure the mealy dust is natural.

No one seems to know just why some primula varieties have farina while others don't, nor what purpose it serves in the plant's economy.

PRUNING OF DOGWOOD (P. W., Deep Cove).

Your too-tall dogwoods may be shortened any time between leaf-fall and swelling of the leaf buds in the spring.

It would be best to do this shortening in gradual stages, reducing the height by about three feet this winter and the same amount the next, as too-draconic pruning will induce the formation of a regular forest of twiggy young shoots from the top of the tree and ruin its shape.

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — UN ambassador Pat Moynihan's resignation last Monday surprised everybody. No one even suspected he was unhappy. This is how it came about:

"Mr. Secretary, it's Ambassador Moynihan on the phone."

"Oh no, not again. All right, put him through."

"Hello, Pat, what's up?"

"Do you love me?"

"Of course I love you, Pat."

"Then why don't you say it? Why do I always have to ask if you love me?"

"I told you yesterday I loved you. Isn't that enough?"

"That was yesterday. Today is a new day."

"Pat, I'm terribly busy. What can I do for you?"

"Henry, I want to ask you a question. I know you love me, but do you respect me?"

"Yes, I respect you!"

"You know, Henry, respect is different from love. You can love somebody and not respect them. I can't do this job if you don't respect me."

"Pat, yesterday at my press conference I spent 15 minutes telling everyone what a fine job you were doing. Would I have done that if I didn't respect you?"

"Do you think the president respects me?"

"Yes, Pat. He told me at breakfast the other morning how much he respects you."

"Well, why doesn't he say so?"

"Ron Nease said so at Tuesday's press briefing."

"That's not the same as the president saying it. I think if someone respects you he should say so himself, and not do it through his press secretary. I work long hours and it isn't much fun dealing with these third world powers. All I ask is some support and affection."

"Pat, will you stop crying? Everyone in Washington respects you and loves you."

"You're just saying that to make me feel good. I know a lot of people in the state department hate me."

"They don't hate you, Pat. They may disagree with you, but I haven't heard one person say 'I hate Pat Moynihan,' and I go out a lot."

"Well I have information that there are certain people at the White House who don't like me and I'm going to send you a cable telling you that unless they get off my back I'm going to quit. I want you to send it out to every embassy in the world."

"Pat, please don't send me a cable. It will wind up in The New York Times. If you have anything to say, just come down to Washington and tell us. We'll pay for the shuttle."

"I don't like to do things that way. I think when you

have something on your chest you should send a cable. No one will appreciate me if I don't put it in writing."

"Good grief, Pat. How many ways do I have to say it? Everyone appreciates you. Did you get my flowers after your last Security Council veto?"

"Yes, I did. Thank you, Henry, they were very beautiful. But the president didn't send me any flowers."

"Someone must have slipped up at the White House. I'll check into it right away."

"All right, I won't send a cable today. But I can't promise what I'll do tomorrow. Henry, say it once more."

"Say what?"

"Say you can't live without me."

"I'm not ready to go that far."

"That does it," Moynihan says, "I resign."

Sydney Harris

Speaking of fascinating biographies, as I was the other day, and how they make most fiction pale into smudged copies of real life, I have just finished the first full-bodied biography of Hans Christian Andersen in English, written by a Scandinavian scholar at Cambridge.

Andersen, who in the 19th century was the best-read writer in the world for his imperishable fairy tales, was a more peculiar man than any of his fertile mind could have invented — or would have been believed by readers, if invented.

He was born to the lowest element of Danish society. His father was an itinerant cobbler, his mother a superstitious washerwoman, his half-sister became a prosti-

tute and both his grandfather and father went mad.

He was born only two months before his parents married, and whatever schooling he had was scanty and based on the charity of others.

This man who touched the hearts of children more than any other never married or had children — indeed, had no sexual relations throughout his long life.

Danish children, in fact, used to mock his stork-like appearance, his huge nose, dangling arms and curious gait.

His gauche mannerisms provoked strangers to ridicule him in public.

He suffered intensely all his life from feeling an "outsider."

He exhibited gross symptoms of hypochondria, agoraphobia, and compulsion-obsession.

Part of the time he was half-mad with anxiety about trivialities. An error about him, printed in a newspaper 3,000 miles away, would keep him sleepless for nights.

Although his stories reveal much tenderness and sympathy for the oppressed and the underdog, he was an incurable toady and loved nothing more than to mingle with kings and dukes and to receive their honors and decorations. Yet a snub by an insignificant person could upset him for years.

Along with these unadmirable traits, he was also a sweet and simple man who somehow was able to make friends

wherever he went, and knew more of the great literary figures of his time than almost anybody else.

(He did not wear well, apparently: Dickens and his family were heartily sick of him after a week's visit.)

He died the most famous man in Denmark and perhaps in Europe.

Yet he felt bitter and morose, unappreciated and often unloved. He never had his own home, always living in lodgings, hotels or other people's houses. He travelled incessantly to escape his sense of loneliness.

Only the psychiatric-literary skill of an Erik Erikson could do full justice to Andersen's life; no novelist could hope to rival it.

James Bacon's Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD — Look at this script. Shapely hat check girl takes over when star is stricken minutes before curtain time. Sounds like a Baby Keeler movie, co-starring Dick Powell, doesn't it?

It happens to be the true story of Melinda Dillon, a beautiful blonde who is making her movie debut in *Bound for Glory*.

By evening, Melinda was checking wraps at the Second City Cabaret company in Chicago. Daytimes, she studied at Goodman theatre drama school.

But while checking hats, Melinda watched and studied every performance of the famed group which produced such stars as Mike Nichols, Elaine May and Valerie Harper.

One night, star Barbara Harris got a severe case of laryngitis. Producer Paul Sills

was about to cancel the show when Melinda rushed out of her checkroom to announce she could go on in the finest showbusiness tradition.

Sills had misgivings but then he figured the show must go on — else you have to refund the money.

Melinda went on and was so good that Barbara made one of the quickest recoveries from laryngitis in medical history.

Later, Melinda became one of the stars of the Chicago company along with Alan Arkin and Zohra Lampert.

The Ruby Keeler syndrome worked again for Melinda for her first Broadway role. She wanted to do *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolfe* but couldn't even get an interview.

A week before the opening of the famed play, she got an SOS call from the producers to take over the role of the

young wife in the show. The actress, originally set for the part, had dropped out. Melinda was nominated for a Tony for this long-running show.

Since then, she has worked in such Broadway shows as *You Know I Can't Hear You When the Water's Running*, with Martin Balsam and Elaine Heckart; *A Way of Life*, with Elliot Gould and Estelle Parsons; and Paul Sills' *Story Theatre* with Valerie Harper and Paul Sand.

With such an impressive background on the stage, I naturally asked her if she preferred that medium.

"Heaven's no," she said. "I love movies. I'd like to keep on doing them."

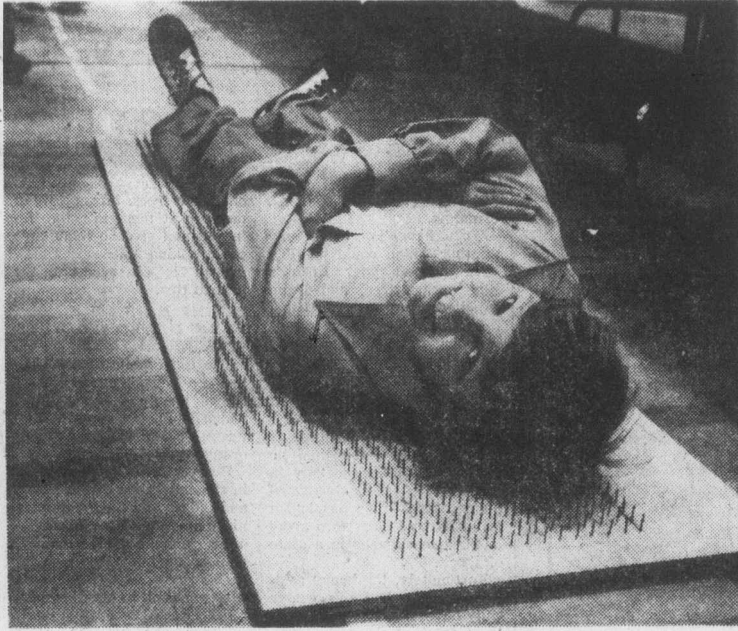
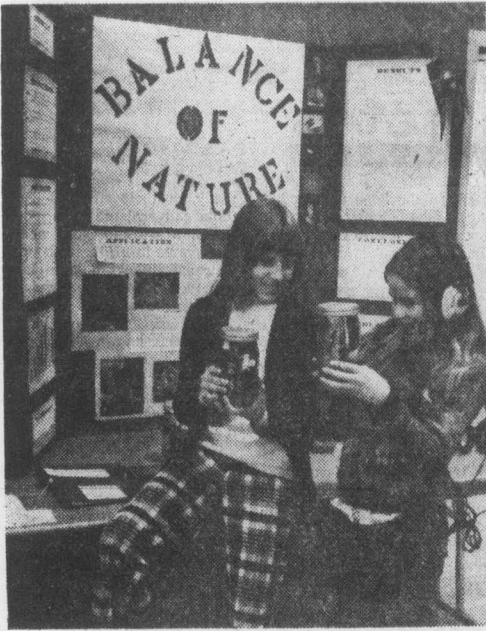
"It's funny. I've always been afraid of cameras. That's why there are no still pictures of me. But here I was on my first day with that

camera looking right at me — and I loved it."

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LEFT, Lauretta Morin shows winning entry to friend Patti Lund. Right, Henry Kolenko finds bed of nails reasonably comfortable

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Plants and snails show balance

Lauretta Morin, who turned 12 on Tuesday, had 1½ months of work rewarded at the Gordon Head elementary school's science fair.

Lauretta's entry, one of 276 at the two-day fair held in the school gymnasium, was judged the over-all winner and will probably be included in an elementary school science fair at the Hillside shopping centre mall in March.

The pretty, quiet-spoken winner got the idea for her display, titled Balance of Nature, from the World Book Encyclopedia.

With the idea of showing how man was interfering with nature's balance, the Grade 6 student began by obtaining plants and snails from Northwest Biological Laboratories Ltd., on Shelbourne.

She then neatly and laboriously printed her visual display which explained how balance was essential to the plant's survival.

In a number of jars, she placed varying numbers of plants and snails and showed that the only way the plants could live was if the balance was perfect.

Lauretta, who lives at 4291 Torquay Drive, had a tape recording which explained the process and borrowed earphones and a tape recorder

from the school library to complete her display.

While it was compulsory for every Grade 7 student to submit an entry, many pupils from Grades 1 to 7 also entered exhibits, and prizes were handed out for each grade. Lauretta's display was chosen the grand prize winner.

One of the more unusual entries was submitted by Grade 7 student Henry Kolenko, who

spent 2½ weeks driving 2,172 nails into a board to make his bed of nails.

He demonstrated his faith in his project by lying on the bed and claiming he was not in any pain, thank you.

Also presented was a gyroscope display which featured a wooden swivel and a bicycle wheel. Students stepped on the swivel base and held the bicycle wheel, which was then spun. The student would then

swivel whichever way he or she held the wheel.

One of the more spectacular displays was a model volcano which could be set off by a teacher to resemble a real eruption — minus the hot lava and deep rumbling noise.

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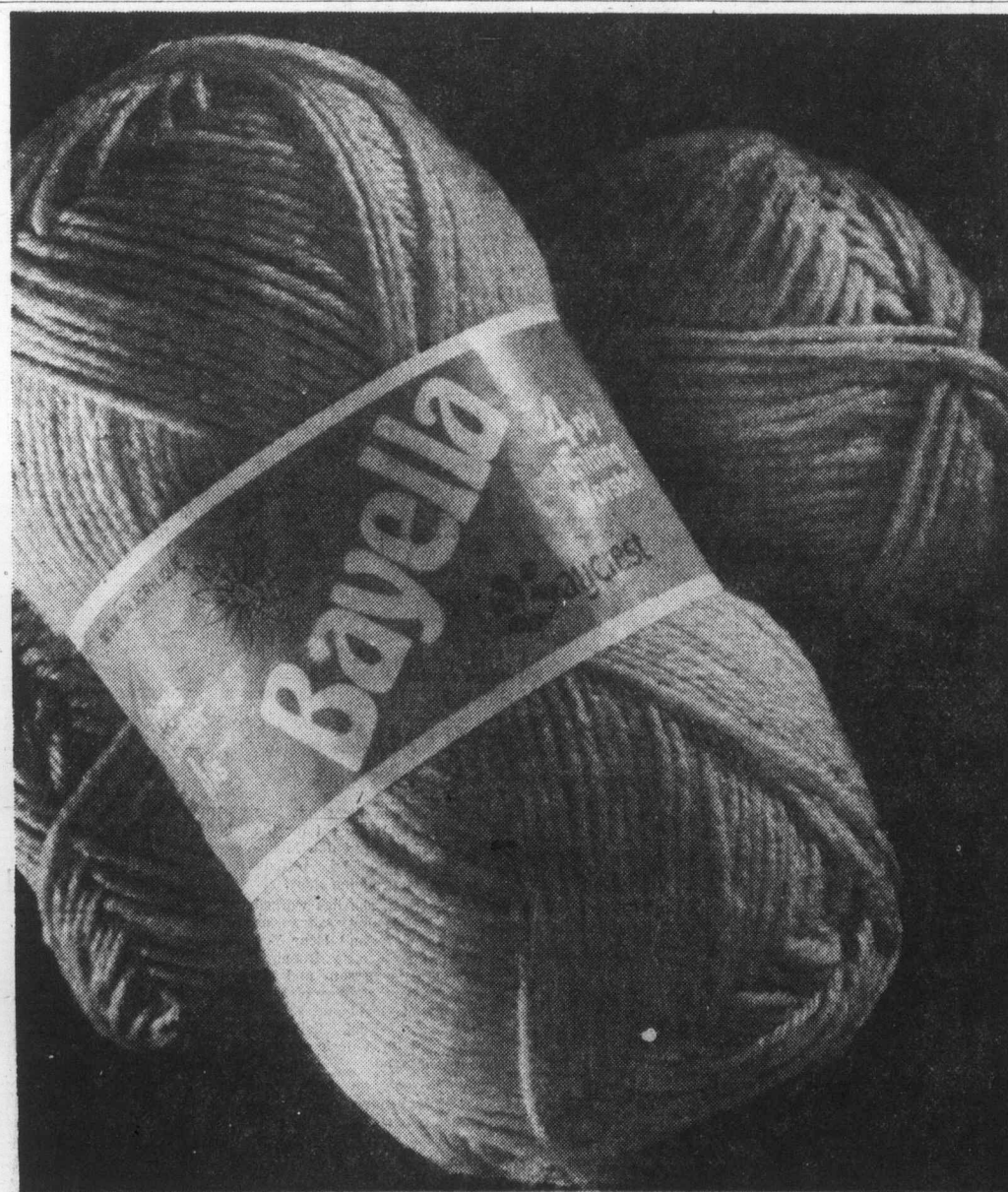
YUCCA FLAT, Nev. (UPI) — Two medium-size weapons-related nuclear devices were detonated 20 minutes apart, 2,100 feet beneath the Nevada test site. The detonations, 20 to 200 kilotons, were barely felt in Las Vegas, 120 miles south.

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Embarrassed Vatican 'agreed' to anti-Zion brand

VATICAN CITY (Reuters) — The Vatican admitted Saturday that its delegation to an Islamic-Roman Catholic conference in Tripoli, Libya, had agreed to a declaration branding Zionism as racist.

But it said the agreement had been made through a "technical accident" and said the head of the Vatican delegation immediately dissociated himself and the Vatican from the declaration when he realized its contents.

The delegation head was Sergio Cardinal Pignedoli, who said he was deeply saddened by the affair.

The cardinal, president of the Vatican's Secretariat for Non-Christians, also denied a report by the official Libyan news agency Arna that the

Holy See and Libya had agreed to establish diplomatic relations.

Arna said an official announcement had been made Friday night after a meeting between Cardinal Pignedoli and Libyan leader Moammar Khadafi.

The Vatican called a news conference in Cardinal Pignedoli's Vatican apartment to explain the circumstances of the Holy See's apparently inadvertent agreement to two political clauses in the final communiqué of the Tripoli conference.

The cardinal told reporters that the four-member Vatican group which drew up the final communiqué with an Islamic delegation had agreed to the clauses without realizing that they could prove embarrassing to the Holy See.

The four — a Syrian, two Frenchmen and a Dutchman — were all fluent in Arabic and the document was edited in Arabic, he said.

He therefore had to rely on their judgment and it was not until hearing a rough translation that he realized what it contained, the cardinal said.

A partial text of the declaration made available by Vatican officials here called Zionism "a racist and aggressive movement foreign to Palestine and the whole Middle East region."

On his return here Saturday, Cardinal Pignedoli issued a statement over the Vatican radio which he said had been agreed upon by the two sides. It said:

"At the end of the Islamic-Christian dialogue in Tripoli, the two delegations wish to underline the positive charac-

ter of the results of this historic dialogue expressed in the final joint declaration.

"As far as concerns in particular paragraph 20 and 21 of the declaration, their contents will be transmitted to the authorities of the Holy See, who are the only people competent to deal with this matter."

The cardinal said neither side had signed the document and he added that the Holy See would not be able to sign it in its present form.

On the question of diplomatic relations, Cardinal Pignedoli said Khadafi had told him of his wish to open diplomatic relations with the Holy See and had been told this would have to be done through the usual channels.

Quebec police deny no-probe pressure

MONTREAL (CP) — The Quebec provincial police denied Saturday that "political or Olympic pressure" is preventing police from making arrests as a result of an investigation into possible fraud in construction of the Olympic Village for the 1976 Summer Games.

The police force said in a statement that a group set up last November to investigate reports of bribery and corruption in the construction of the village is continuing its work.

It was "regrettable that all sorts of speculation and assumptions be made during the course of such an inquiry."

The denial followed a CBC report Friday night that five persons could be charged immediately as a result of the investigation, but that someone in authority was keeping the police "on a short, very tight rein."

Quoting what it described as a reliable police source, the report said the police have been asked to hold off on pressing charges until after the Games because of "the harm court actions would do to our image."

The broadcast came minutes after Premier Robert Bourassa announced his refusal to hold a special inquiry into the Olympic Games as requested earlier Friday by the municipal opposition Montreal Citizens' Movement.

Starvation, epidemics feared in Guatemala

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — Foreign disaster experts expressed fears Saturday that mass starvation and serious epidemics will envelop Guatemala in the aftermath of earthquakes that have killed at least 7,375 people by official estimate.

Ruined roads, broken bridges, landslides and fuel shortages blocked delivery of food into devastated areas outside Guatemala City and hundreds of aftershocks still rolled through the Central American country of six million persons.

Messengers rode mules and bicycles into the capital with

tales of whole communities levelled by the shaking earth, adding to the ever mounting death toll.

The emergency relief committee said at least 7,375 persons had died since the first earthquake before dawn Wednesday. Unofficial estimates from foreign rescue workers put the toll as high as 14,000.

From 5 a.m. Friday until 5 a.m. Saturday the national observatory recorded 133 new tremors which kept the devastated country in turmoil.

Health experts expressed fear that epidemics might cause more deaths because

many dead are being buried in shallow graves, people are drinking untreated water and no sanitary facilities exist for thousands living in makeshift shelters in the streets.

The bodies of more than 400 persons, these experts said, were buried in a common grave less than four feet deep near Chimaltenango. A radio station said survivors north of Guatemala City are begging for guns in order to shoot dogs digging up shallow graves.

Fearing widespread epidemics, President Kjell Eugenio Laugerud on Friday night ordered mass vaccina-

tions and the immediate burial of the dead in common graves.

Water service was re-established in several sections of the capital and soldiers were delivering water to other districts. Relief workers passed out registration numbers in badly-damaged neighborhoods to set up a food distribution system.

Newspapers began publishing again and the Guatemala Red Cross was establishing first-aid centres throughout the city to relieve the strain on hospitals.

Patients were moved from the damaged Social Security Hospital and Maternity Hospital to tents. The large San Juan de Dios Hospital was evacuated Friday.

The eight-station national radio network appealed to truck owners to donate their vehicles for food distribution.

Ticket agents and customs officials at the international airport were working outside

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Peking's surprise: Teng passed over

HONG KONG (UPI) — In a surprise appointment, Hua Kuo-feng, a protégé of Communist party Chairman Mao Tse-tung, has been chosen acting successor to the late premier Chou En-lai.

Hua's appointment was disclosed Saturday night by the New China News Agency in a routine dispatch from Peking that astonished China watchers.

"Hua Kuo-feng, acting premier of the state council, met and had a cordial and friendly talk here this afternoon with Jose de Jesus Sanchez Carro, first ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the Republic of Venezuela," the official Peking news agency said.

In the past, most acting appointments have become permanent, but diplomatic analysts cautioned that Hua may be an interim, compromise choice for the powerful post.

After Chou died of cancer last month, most China



Hua
... acting premier

Hua, who rose to prominence during the cultural revolution of the late 1960s, was one of 12 vice-premiers elected by the 4th National People's Congress last year.

As minister of public security, Hua was also China's top policeman.

Hua, in his mid-50s, was deputy governor of Mao's native province, Hunan, from 1958 until 1967. He also held party posts in the province before the cultural revolution.

He was elected to the party central committee at the 9th party congress in 1969 and was transferred to Peking at the end of 1971. His elevation to the party's powerful Politburo came at the 10th party congress in August, 1973.

His rapid rise to the Politburo came as a result of Mao's patronage and his opposition to the late defence minister Lin Biao long before Lin died during what was believed to be an abortive plot against the 82-year-old chairman.

Watchers predicted that Vice-Premier Teng Hsiao-ping would take over as head of the Chinese government. Teng had performed most of the premier's duties since Chou entered hospital in 1974.



Sittler
... Rocket eclipsed

Six goals in Sittler spree

A record 10-pointer

Captain Darryl Sittler of Toronto Maple Leafs fired six goals and assisted on four others Saturday night to erase the National Hockey League record of eight points in a game, set in 1944 by Maurice Richard of Montreal Canadiens.

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He made old fan prophet

By DON COLLINS
Colonist Reporter

You are 3,000 miles away and it is 10 years or so later, but on Saturday night the words of the oldtimer come tumbling out of the dark reaches of your memory like some alarming statement that has just been uttered.

"Mark my words — that junior hockey club down the road (Kitchener Rangers) is gonna be darn sorry they missed this kid. He's gonna bust the record books wide open one day."

The oldtimer was excited. Which sort of set him apart from the others. For folks in the southwestern Ontario village of St. Jacobs don't get excited too often.

About the only excitement comes from outsiders who find traffic slowed by the horses and black buggies that the Mennonites of the area rely on as a main source of transportation.

This is quiet, peaceful country where old order Mennonites still work the lush farmlands with horses. They are good at whatever they do — the Schneiders, the Schmidts, the Baumgarts, the Martins, the Webers, and the rest of them. There is about them an old world Germanic touch of perfection.

Their crops are good. But they don't really expect hockey.

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Soviet bugs beaming radiation in embassy

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. embassy staff members in Moscow have been warned they may have been exposed to dangerous levels of radiation as a result of some type of sophisticated Soviet listening or jamming equipment, sources said Saturday.

State department spokesman Robert Funseth said he could not comment on the subject. But other sources said the embassy staff was told in a secret briefing by Ambassador Walter Stoessel Jr. that there may be a potential medical problem because of the Soviet equipment.

One source said shields are being installed in embassy windows to protect American personnel.

It was not clear what type of device might be producing

the radiation or if the U.S. government has been able to identify the Soviet equipment.

A source said embassy officials became concerned about detection of high radiation levels in December and tried to pin down the source. The source said the investigation was complicated by the fact that the embassy was surrounded by Soviet buildings, any of which might have been the source of the radiation.

The investigation showed that the radiation was the result of Soviet electronic devices, "but how they're doing it and why they're doing it is still up in the air," the source said.

He said although this was the first time high levels of radiation had been a problem

at the Moscow embassy, use of powerful electronic equipment is "part of the game every side plays."

Embassy personnel are reported to have been asked not to discuss Stoessel's briefing.

The U.S. embassy in Moscow is housed in a sprawling 10-story building. It contains about 50 apartments and four floors of offices for 125 embassy staff members.

The Los Angeles Times had earlier reported that State Secretary Henry Kissinger took the matter up with Soviet leaders during his visit to Moscow two weeks ago.

The newspaper said radiation from at least two eavesdropping device beams had been detected by embassy equipment in the last nine months.

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Lebanon meets Moslem demands

Syria agrees to rein PLO

BEIRUT (AP) — Lebanese President Suleiman Franjich returned from Damascus on Saturday night with a Syrian pledge to keep in line the Palestinian guerrillas based in Lebanon.

Franjich, in return, publicly pledged to accept social and economic reforms designed to meet Moslem demands for an end to Christian dominance of the country.

The accord between Fran-

State police at Maryville said identities of the victims were not immediately available, but all had been taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in nearby Breese.

State police said the accident occurred at about 7 p.m. in Beckemeyer, a town of 1,000 about 60 miles east of St. Louis.

"It was a mess," a Breese police officer said.

He said the truck was "broken into pieces and scattered all over."

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Delays irritate board school

QUALICUM — Construction of a \$2-million secondary school in Parksville is being held up by the provincial treasury board, said the Qualicum school board's physical plant committee chairman.

"We've got the contract down to the approved funding, we've lined up all the contractors and subcontractors, the site has been cleared, and all we need is the final word from the treasury board," said school trustee Mac Stone.

Such approval is normally a formality, since the treasury board normally considers school funding programs several times before they are finalized, and the plans for the secondary school in Parksville have received two earlier approvals from the treasury board, Stone said.

Since Dec. 17 however, no approvals have been given for new schools in the province, Stone said, and he is concerned that the treasury board, under the new government, may be reviewing all the work done before, and delaying important construction projects as a result.

School board building consultant Bryan Shaw said the delay is very frustrating, since everything is ready to go, after months of extra effort to expedite the project, and now the final approval is being held up.

"This has got to be one of the highest-priority projects in the province," said Shaw. "This district is growing so rapidly, and the schools are so crowded, and on shift, that the work should go as quickly as possible. We could be doing a great deal now, especially with the weather so good for the past few weeks."

Stone emphasized that the delay was not being caused by the education department, which, he said, "has been most co-operative with us in acquainting us with their procedures and helping us wherever possible."

Accountants give tax aid

COURTENAY — Comox Valley senior citizens and people with low income can get free help in compiling their income tax returns this year, especially in sections dealing with B.C. rental assistance.

The Institute of Chartered Accountants has volunteered to help people in the Comox Valley. Those wishing assistance should contact Mrs. Jean Duff of Old Age Pensioners' branch No. 46.

The service starts March 16 at 25 First Street between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m., and after that date every Tuesday and Thursday at the same time.



He's in full control

Tom Larson of Courtenay attempts straddle back-scratcher during Geleudi jump competition at Forbiden Plateau, part of annual Comox Valley Winter Carnival. The week-long program ends today with a host of attractions both in Courtenay and at the popular skiing area 15 miles west of the town.

Air trip up 50 cents

Over-all fare increases of about three per cent on average will go into effect today on all Pacific Western airline flights.

Economy fare for a one-way flight from Victoria to Vancouver will go up 50 cents, from \$21 to \$21.50.

The increase was needed to help offset increased costs for fuel and ministry of transport airport charges, Dave Jacob, vice-president of administration said.

PWA, almost wholly owned by the Province of Alberta,

applied for the increase before the new year. The air transport committee of the Canadian Transport Commission granted the increase this week.

Jacob said the increase would generate about \$2.3 million in additional revenue for PWA, but that the airline expected increased costs for fuel and airport charges to exceed \$3 million during the next 12 months.

He said PWA would try to make up the balance with increased efficiency and inter-

nal cost-cutting measures. Jacob said the increase was a modest adjustment and the additional revenue would be passed through to cover higher costs.

The dollar increases on PWA flights vary, depending on the route and distance, Jacob said, with an average of about \$1 to \$4.

PWA serves British Columbia, Alberta and the Northwest Territories. The airline also flies to Seattle and as far north as Resolute Bay in the Arctic islands.

Teamster pay up \$2.50

From Canadian Press

The federal anti-inflation board will be asked to exempt Nanaimo area propane truck drivers from the wage ceiling following a binding settlement announced Friday.

The increase of \$2.50 an hour for the Teamster members was announced by industrial inquiry commissioner Ted McTaggart, a county court judge, and is for a two-year contract retroactive to last May. The pre-strike base rate was \$5.63 an hour.

Before they were legislated back to work, the drivers

were on strike for 11 weeks, leaving 1,500 Nanaimo residents without fuel for cooking or heat last fall.

Spokesmen for the employ-

ers, Transport Labor Relations, said they would support the Teamsters' claim for an exemption from the federal controls.

Two die in Nanaimo crash

NANAIMO (CP) — Two people are dead following a two-car collision here early Saturday.

Donald Zephir Lambart, 41, of Nanaimo, died in the collision and Barbara Hol-

land, 28, died later in Royal Jubilee Hospital of head and chest injuries.

She was a passenger in one of the cars.

Four others were treated in hospital and released.

Councils want housing role

Local governments should stop waiting for Big Brother to make decisions and come up with ideas of their own, leaders of Vancouver Island municipalities were told Saturday.

Dale Baird, a financial analyst for the city of Vancouver, addressed the Association of Vancouver Island Municipalities at its annual meeting in Saanich. The subject of the afternoon seminar was Reassessing the Role of Regional Government.

But Baird concentrated on housing as a problem regional governments should attack.

Earlier in the day he told delegates that the habit of local governments of passing responsibilities on to senior governments make people cynical of government in general.

He later pointed out that the habit also leaves decisions in

the hands of bureaucrats who aren't aware of local problems and who aren't under pressure to solve those problems.

Housing is one major problem that should be under local control, and regional governments are the logical groups to handle it, he said.

"We need aggressiveness and leadership and we need it badly," Baird said. But regional boards don't seem to be interested in working out the nitty-gritty of policies and budgets. They just plan, he added.

Meanwhile, the province's Dunhill Development Corporation is buying land and preparing to build a new town on Greater Victoria's western edge, he pointed out.

Regional boards should be directing development and deciding where money is spent, because they are close to local problems and, through

elect board members, accountable to the public.

"It has to be better than the way we do things now," he said.

Victoria Ald. Murray Glazier complained that the Capital Region can't take the lead in housing, although it would like to because the provincial government funnels federal housing grants into Dunhill.

Baird said federal and provincial housing budgets should be pooled and grants made from there to regions, which could then decide to develop housing through Dunhill or some other means. As it is now, provincial and local governments, plus non-profit organizations, are tripping over each other to develop the same properties, he said.

But he reminded Glazier that government grants go to those who ask for them. Toronto's local government was scoffed at when it started

work on its own housing scheme, he said. But Toronto decided exactly what it wanted, did its homework, and got all the money it needed from senior governments.

Local governments simply need the will to propose their own projects, and senior governments will respond, on a first-come, first-served basis, Baird said.

Friday, Municipal Affairs Minister Hugh Curtis told the conference that although aid to municipalities would not be cut back this year, they would have to wait until next year for a new revenue-sharing formula.

He said the Social Credit government was committed to increasing aid to municipalities and regions, because property owners were being taxed close to their limits.

Curtis' speech brought a dismayed reaction from many delegates.

The joys of outdoor living

Wilderness school decade-old dream

By JOHN HENDERSON
Colonist Correspondent

PORT ALBERNI — To fully experience what Pacific Coast living has to offer, no matter what age you are, requires that you get out in the wilderness environment here for at least part of your life and deal with it on its own terms.

So says Gary King, who along with four other young men around his own age (31) is attempting to set up a wilderness community-educational facility at three locations on the Island coast where a "staff" of people experienced in many phases of wilderness living will instruct "students" who wish to learn such skills in a loosely structured "learn-by-doing" manner.

The four, King, Greg Kalylnik, Tim Richards and Dan Haaf, met in the early 1960s in Coquitlam. King, a graduate in physical education from UBC, ran the aquatic centre there, and Kalylnik and Richards were instructors. They found they had a mutual interest in living and teaching the wilderness life, and set about finding the ways and means of setting up their own concept of such a school.

Outward Bound

"It really started when we read about Outward Bound, the program for survival in the wilderness that began in England and has spread to the States and elsewhere," says King.

"We enlarged on this idea to that of instructing not only in survival, or knowing how to deal with nature, to how to better enjoy it by living with it at the primitive level."

From this grew the idea of a community in a wilderness environment with the minimum of the amenities of civilization to be built and maintained by people who had knowledge of one or more aspects of wilderness living. The community would become a campus to which transients would be invited to learn from one or more members of the group those aspects of living in the wilderness which most interested them.

The core group of instruc-

tors would have to be self-sustaining in the initial phase, King says, but eventually through fees for instruction and other ventures such as oyster farming, tree farming, a community smokehouse, it is hoped that the campus might become economically viable.

"Any venture which we could start in this way through the skills of the members would of course have to fit into the pattern of wilderness skills," says King, "so that their applications could be taught to others."

As well, the core group would share their knowledge in the first instance with other members, so that all could become as adept at the various aspects of living in such a community as possible.

"For instance, Greg (Kalylnik) and several other members of the group have become involved in building their own log homes," King says, "so that they will be in a position to assist other members to do likewise, and will be able to instruct in very practical terms at a later date."

Three locations

Since starting with the basic concept, the group has grown to 10 and three locations have been obtained as eventual campus sites.

The principal site is a 92-acre tract with shoreline on Nelson Island, between Sechart and Powell River in the Strait of Georgia. Other locations are on the south coast of Hardwicke Island and Loughborough Inlet.

The group holds the Nelson Island site under title as a real estate company. The other sites have been donated by parties interested in the group for their use, rent free.

The Nelson Island site will be the main "campus," and it

is here that the group hopes to build most of the facilities that it feels are needed for the school. It has been logged off, and contains a lake and a natural water supply.

"We've applied to the regional district involved for building permits," says King, "but they are having difficulty coming up with a definition of just how we wish to develop the property. We've attempted to convince them that we are not a real estate development as such, but it has been a problem."

Similarly, it has been difficult to establish what the sewage needs of the eventual community will be, and this too has served to hold up the legal proceedings necessary to allow for the start of building on the property.

Ideal site

The island property is looked upon as being an ideal site for the school — remote enough for wilderness conditions, yet close to major public transportation (and other needed resources) on Vancouver Island being only four miles to Pender Harbour by boat.

It is also only 60 miles from Vancouver, from which the main body of "students" is expected.

With the obtaining of the three sites, the group also assumed a name for the new school — Pacific Challenge. It was under this umbrella name that the real estate company was formed, and applications made to various levels of government in the effort to obtain funding for the project.

"We put a fairly extensive presentation together a year or so ago to attempt to obtain a grant from the provincial government," King says.

"But we found that, they wanted such specific data, and such a rigid structure ap-

plied to our plans that we couldn't go ahead with it.

"As it stands, we will develop the school as the membership and conditions permit, and with any new ideas that may come in with interested parties. We don't know exactly how it will be eventually structured, and don't feel that we should attempt to lay down rigid guidelines at this point."

One thing the group is sure about in the development of Pacific Challenge — there will be no prefab or mobile homes on their properties, no blacktop highways, cars or hydro towers.

Retain wilderness

"We must retain the wilderness environment, and continue our own growth within it, to make the whole project of any value to those we hope to attract to it," says King.

It is essentially the ideal of retaining the environment that is causing the major practical problems at the moment. "I believe that the hold-up in getting our building permits and so forth is simply because the levels of government involved can't seem to grasp our eventual aim. They think we're trying to start another hippy commune or something, and of course that is the farthest idea from our goal."

In the meantime, the group is keeping in constant touch and continuing to learn new skills for "the school."

King is co-ordinator of recreation programs at Ecliff Centre in Port Alberni, working with all age groups.

"My current job is giving me an excellent background on the recreational aspects of living in the wilderness, in the fact that many programs here are dedicated to the enjoyment of life in the natural surroundings around the city. Certainly this will be part of the life of our wilderness community."

When his chance comes to move to Nelson Island, King hopes to learn not only the skills of building his own homestead, but will also take lessons from an uncle and attempt to set up his own smokehouse.

Moves to protect artifacts

Old mine yields treasure

By NEVILLE SHANKS
Colonist Correspondent

PORT HARDY — Mt. Waddington Region Board is appointing a heritage advisory committee to protect equipment and artifacts which have become accessible at the North Island's oldest copper mine.

The mine, the Old Sport, was discovered at the turn of the century by prospectors from Quatsino. Development was carried on by various owners until 1916, when the property came under the control of Cominco through its subsidiary Coast Copper.

Access was through Jeune Landing, near Port Alice on Nevershot Inlet. Supplies and equipment were carried first

on men's backs, later on pack horses, and horse-drawn stone-boats, six miles to Alice Lake, where they were transferred to boats which landed two miles away on the other side of the lake.

After a three-mile portage, they were again transferred to boats for a trip of equal distance on Kathleen Lake. From there it was a two-mile journey by land to the mine site.

Considerable development work was carried out by Cominco until 1931, when the project was shut down because of low copper prices brought on by the Depression.

It was not until 1960 that Cominco felt conditions were right to bring the mine into production again. A concen-

trator was built on the shore of Benson Lake, about two miles away from the original campsite, a road was built to Port McNeill and, in 1962, the first load of concentrate was shipped to Japan.

The operation was continued until 1972, when the ore ran out.

Access to the Old Sport site came about last month through the building of a road through the area by MacMillan Bloedel. Workmen on the road recognized the historic value of the old equipment they had stumbled across and a meeting of several interested persons was held.

Don Tarasoff of the provincial Historic Sites Branch was called in, and agreed that im-

mediate steps should be taken to protect the artifacts, many of which are believed to be quite rare.

In addition to sealing the area, the regional district agreed to provide up to \$2,000 to hire a guard until everything can be removed.

Operators of heavy equipment have offered to remove the large machines which will be stored at the regional district's Quatsie Campsite here. A group of MB engineers has volunteered to map the area of the old mine so a systematic search of it can be carried out.

Among those who have volunteered to conduct the search are two classes from North Island Secondary School at Port McNeill.



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Tiny, poor The Gambia has problems

Tourism mixed blessing

In a country so obscure that its mail often winds up in Zambia and so poor that it ranks on the United Nations list of the world's most impoverished, how could anyone fault a scheme to make a little money from the warmth of the African sun?

But tourism in the smallest country on the continent, a 30-mile-wide strip on the Atlantic Ocean, has created its own kind of horrors, a clash of life-styles and morals that has brought barbed wire and police patrols to the beachfront.

"This whole operation is inflicting a terrible wound on The Gambia," said an official who asked that his name not be used.

"It has spawned a group of beggars, thieves, touts and gigolos. It has taken funds and energy away from the rural development program which could be the realistic basis of the country's future. In a tiny place like this, it doesn't require much to do permanent damage to society."

The problem is both the number and type of tourists. From about 2,000 visitors in 1971, the total grew to about 25,000 in 1975. With a program of hotel building, the possible construction of a casino and lengthening Yundum Airport to allow big jets to land, that figure is thought likely to double in five years.

In Kenya or Morocco or even neighboring Senegal, the number would be insignificant and they would be absorbed by the size and activities of the local population. But this cannot be the case around

Banjul—formerly Bathurst—where about 40,000 of the country's 500,000 citizens live.

Tourism in The Gambia means that an affluent, highly visible and proportionately large foreign group, compressed into the December-April sun season, is being thrust into a community

A tour guide, giving an orientation lecture to a group of Danish and Swedish tourists, tells them: "We're sorry to inform you, but there is a certain amount of theft in The Gambia. That means lock everything up."

"Leave nothing on the beach. Don't accept rides in

unrealistic to think that The Gambia could stop the growth of tourism," said a Western diplomat.

"It would require a totally new social policy, a crash program to develop agriculture and political tough-mindedness that you probably can't find anywhere in the world outside China."

By JOHN VINOCUR, from Banjul, The Gambia

where the average yearly income is just over \$100 and only 25 per cent of the population has full-time employment.

The tourist community is essentially from Denmark and Sweden, couples, family groups and old people enjoying the attractive rates offered by the Scandinavian charter lines and tour operators.

But there are a number of young men and women trying to crowd what is euphemistically referred to as "black experience" into their stay.

The pursuit of the experience can be avid and open. It is no exaggeration to say that it has jarred the Gambians, who are mostly Moslem and whose experience with Europeans had been the more staid relationships of the British colonial era.

Reliable statistics on crime are non-existent, but there is plenty of evidence that the tourist trade has created a marginal subculture made up of young jobless men who have an exaggerated influence on people their own age because of the money and favors they receive from the Scandinavians.

The situation has reached the point where pairs of policemen armed with billy clubs patrol the beaches to chase the hustlers away.

cars. And no "little friends" or "bigger friends" may be brought to your rooms for everybody's protection."

A guide from the same company assumes a less-righteous tone when he informs a bus load of tourists that Gambian pharmacists are not too particular about prescriptions and that various tranquilizers and at least one "upper" can be bought without formalities.

Beyond the social implications, there have been doubts expressed about how much The Gambia gets out of tourism in real terms.

The June budget message reported that about \$2.7 million was spent by tourists in 1974, but it gave no indication how much actually went into Gambian hands.

The hotels are virtually 100-per-cent foreign-owned, much of the hotel restaurant food is imported and supervisory personnel is expatriate.

The dilemma for the government, which is described by one diplomat as "refreshingly open and democratic in an African frame of reference," is how it could possibly turn its back on any source of hard currency when its only export is peanuts, subject to fluctuating world price.

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Trustees wary of MP's offer

PORT ALBERNI — Can a politician be trusted to keep his word that he will remain non-partisan if invited to meet with school students?

Probably, but not necessarily so.

This was the reaction by the school board of District 70 to an offer from Hugh Anderson, MP for Comox-Alberni, to visit the schools in the district and the board itself to discuss federal education policy or any other relevant topic "on a strictly non-partisan basis."

The offer sent not only to the board, but to all school principals in the district.

Some of the trustees saw no harm in the offer, and one, Jim Spencer, said he felt that the offer would be beneficial to all concerned, that there was no need to be "wary" and that he saw "no harm in the offer whatever."

Trustees Ron Burley and Gordon Parker agreed that there was no objection to such visits on their part "as long as the topics are strictly non-partisan."

However, trustee Neil Reinhardt said he felt such visits could establish a precedent that he was not prepared to go along with.

"I'm satisfied that Mr. Anderson would not use such visits to play politics, but I do think we should decide if this does not set a precedent whereby we would have to allow his opponents the same opportunity," Reinhardt said.

Trustee June Kearney said she had no objection to such visits "as long as they don't turn into the fiasco we had last year when the ADSS students visited the Liberal caucus."

Chairman Mark Mosher could see no harm in the visits. "I've seen instances where not only one but a



Anderson

whole group of politicians visited the schools," he said. "They gave their spiel, and then the students knocked hell out of them. The kids know when someone is trying to play politics with them."

Trustee Kearney then made a motion that the entire matter be turned over to the administration for discussion with the school principals "expressing the concerns which have been expressed by the school board."

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A peaceful winter day at Holmes Point, Comox. — Photo by Dorothy Wiles.



BEAUS AND BELLES OF OLDEN VICTORIA... among those in the picture are Miss Drake, Miss Alice Pooley, Miss Susie Pemberton, Miss Emma Loewen, Miss Laura Loewen, A. W. "Scotty" Jones, Mrs. Bridgeman, Mrs. Frank Barnard, at a luncheon party at Work Point Barracks about the turn of the century.

Jim Nesbitt Made Friends

A few weeks ago, you may recall, we went for a bike ride—along my old Victoria Times newspaper route No. 45—a number I shall never forget.

Curiously, when I started in the reporting

along here in my newspaper carrying days.

Shoal Bay—or McNeill Bay—was a fair way out from town, and there were actually beach cottages where people spent the summers.

So, here we go again—along Beach Drive, but I don't remember too much about this section, except that once I was short \$1—a terrible catastrophe.

So back I went, searching for it, and, lo and behold, the wind had picked it up, and there it was, held

The Huxtables, the Parfitts and the Knotts were all connected by marriage, and it was a sort of Kennedy Cape Cod compound they had at Shoal Bay.

There were always fires on the beach, and boating and swimming, picnics under the trees, tennis, ball games of all kinds—everyone rushing about, hammering and sawing, talking and singing, and having a great old time.

More than once, I, the newspaper boy, was invited to cold baked ham

Mrs. Cooper kept a store. They were English, and delightful, and full of fun. Mrs. Cooper more than once had an ice cream cone for a sweating newspaper carrier.

At the northeast base of Gonzales Hill, in an old-world cottage, surrounded by hollyhocks and suchlike, set back from the road, lived Mrs. Charlesworth.

She was English, tall and rawboned, very spare, and with pink cheeks—no rouge for Mrs. Charlesworth.

Along His Old Paper Route

Department of The Times, one of the two phones had the number four-five. I think the other number had four numerals maybe 7570—there were no seven numeral numbers in those days.

I think we left off our last bike ride on Beach Drive, about the corner of Newport.

There weren't too many houses

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fast against the side of a house, glued there, so to speak, by the force of the gale.

When I reported this to my grandmother she said that certainly St. Anthony of Padua was at work looking out for me.

I think people by the name of Shaw lived in the house where I lost, and found, the \$1, though I am not sure of this name.

At the corner of Beach Drive and Monterey was the summer enclave of the Huxtables, the Parfitts and the Knotts, all prominent Victoria families.

and potato salad—in ye good old days, when such spreads were not ruined by processing and too much refrigeration, which only dries out perfectly good food.

Yes, the Huxtables, the Parfitts and the Knotts—a wonderful bunch of people, I'd say.

I particularly remember Mr. Alf Huxtable, who was with the customs, and, later, when I was a marine reporter, he used to smooth my path in getting aboard the ships inbound from the Orient, and all over the world.

North, a bit, on Monterey, Mr. and

She ran a limousine service, and catered to the rich elite of Victoria.

I would say her car was a Studebaker, though I'm not sure—perhaps a Packard, or could it have been a Stutz?

If you had Mrs. Charlesworth drive you to where you were going and home again, you had really arrived.

It seems to me Mrs. Charlesworth wore a uniform, something like a Girl Guide Chief Tawny Owl, or along that line, anyway.

Certainly she didn't wear pants, for she was a lady.

A pert girl named Anne assisted Mrs. Charlesworth, and Anne used to come down the garden path each evening to pick up The Times.

OLD HOMES AND FAMILIES
By James K. Nesbitt

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VICTORIA'S GARRY OAKS

Of all the many and varied species of native trees in, and around Victoria, it would be safe to assume that none evoke such sentiments as do our native garry oaks, *Quercus, garryana*, Douglas; so classified by David Douglas who first collected specimens near Vancouver, Washington about the year 1824.

Not that they are indigenous to Victoria alone, fine specimens can be found in many places on the lower island, as far north as Nanaimo, in a few small and scattered pockets on the lower mainland and stands all the way down the western slopes to southern Oregon.

That the garry oak symbolizes Victoria is without question, in fact it not only blends with the neighboring trees and vegetation, it also conforms to the topography of the land, folding itself into a pleasing overall picture, one that must have stimulated the

hearts of our earliest discoverers after long, weary months at sea.

While Victoria is rightfully recognized as a Garden City, it was a natural garden long before it became a city, the garry oaks standing out among its main features, inviting early, and subsequent settlers to make further plantings to complement their new surroundings.

Even today in this age of progress when the tendency is to destroy rather than conserve, it is refreshing to note how most Victorians protect and preserve their oaks, how buildings are often sited to allow the

are tall and more slender, and near the shore line are to be found many that are low and windclipped, others having a more bushlike appearance.

Fastidious as to choice of location for settlement, and resenting intrusion, the garry oak is an aristocrat in its own right yet without affection, dignified, yet living in complete harmony with its neighbors, at all times rising to the heights of nobility.

The grace and symmetry of the garry oaks is always a delight to see and observe, especially the mature ones when in winter their forms can be seen to best advantage, but deeper

strange ships with tall masts and billowing white sails, of men speaking in a medley of foreign tongues.

Stories of a different nature also lie wrapped in the grain of superb specimens at Fort Rodd Hill, stories of bright uniforms, of colorful ceremonials, stories of war activities though not of warfare. As the breeze rustles through their foliage I wonder if they are transmitting history for safekeeping to the newer generations on the hill above that they too in their turn may impart this treasured lore to their own offspring.

Although our oaks are beautiful in all their forms and wherever one sees them, the well-cared-for old specimens in several gardens across from the Victoria Golf Club never fail to draw attention, inspiring awe and respect.

As a coincidence the same applies to several across the road from the Uplands golf links. As they gaze placidly across Cadboro Bay road, reaching from Lansdowne road to Cedar Hill Cross road; old, and they too perhaps a little austere in their wisdom they seem to radiate an air of pride and satisfaction at the sight of a scene unequalled anywhere in Victoria, the fine example of native oaks merging in conformity with a wide expanse of landscaped development.

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By Ed Renouf

oaks a position of prominence, even on small lots.

The most appealing trees are of course the large spreading ones with the contorted limbs, but except for the few which man has "sculptured" out of all recognition, the garry oak is attractive in all its forms, each one having its own distinctive character, each one conveying its own story.

On close observation you will find that while some are spreading others

and more esthetic than these physical attributes are those of character, art, music and poetry.

At a point where Quadra Street now adjoins Beacon Hill Park and along the western edges of the playing fields are to be seen several large, ancient oaks, austere with age, but what stories they could tell of happenings along their three centuries of life. Stories of guiding beacons, Indian gatherings and festivals, of

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Jim Nesbitt Made Friends on Paper Route

If she wasn't there, I hung around until she was, and sometimes I whistled for her, and then we skylarked—but, with the fence between us.

Later James Audain lived in this house, and had it enlarged.

Mr. Audain, descended from the Dunsmuir family, took his dogs walking each day along Beach Drive. He became an institution in that part of Victoria, and when he went to Ireland, to run his race horses, everyone missed his familiar presence.

He did yeoman service with alcoholics, sitting up with them at night, and calming them, and he taught underprivileged boys to box and he wrote books and studied history, and generally helped all worthy causes.

There were few houses on Gonzales Hill in those days. Now the hill looks like Twin Peaks in San Francisco, with houses perched, as it precariously, on the brink of yawning chasms.

So, from the Charlesworth place, we don't hike up this side of Gonzales, but return to Beach Drive, and head west, still along Beach Drive, though that part of the Drive should be called Fairfield Road.

Again, I must confess I don't remember much of this stretch, until we got to No. 4 Beach Drive, where retired public works minister William Chant now lives.

When I delivered papers, A. N. Mouat lived there. He was provincial comptroller-general—a very high position in those days. Mrs. Mouat was tall and somewhat austere. She was called "Black Annie," because she was dark complexioned, I guess, with dark eyes. She was a great bridge player — she played every

afternoon, she once reported to her paper boy and she seemed very proud of that fact.

Sometimes she called me into the kitchen and fed me sandwiches, when she was having a party.

Just above the Mouat house, but years later, lived Capt. and Mrs. R. W. McMurray, one of the nicest couples I ever knew, both Scottish.

Capt. McMurray first came to Victoria in the 1920s, bringing out from Scotland a Princess ship for the CPR's B.C. Coast Service.

He succeeded Capt. Cyril Neroutsos as manager of B.C. Coast Service and he was always kind to me when I was a young marine reporter.

He would invite me into his office, and he and I would talk ships.

Once, long ago, I took a trip to Alaska aboard Ss. Princess Louise.

Capt. and Mrs. McMurray were aboard.

Capt. McMurray invited me to his suite, several times, for a gin-and-tonic before dinner.

I really felt important, and I only hope I didn't strut about the ship because "the big boss" had honored me.

Capt. McMurray went from here to Montreal to become chief of Canadian Pacific Steamships on the Atlantic.

Then he came back here to retire, and nothing was so pleasant for me, as a talk with Capt. McMurray.

He was one of a wonderful breed of men who helped young fellows along life's pathway, by being courteous and informative, and always setting good example, without lectures on the waywardness of youth.

I shall always feel grateful to Capt. McMurray, and I still miss him in my walks around Victoria.

We are now on to Fairfield Road, but Beach Drive ends suddenly.

We did this territory some months ago—when we walked Fairfield Road, right out from where it starts at Victoria General Hospital.

I may perchance get a little repetitious here, so please forgive me.

At the top of Fairfield, on the north side, lived the David McHaffie.

They had a daughter Marjorie, Mrs. Sydney Barker, who lived in Shanghai.

Each summer she crossed the Pacific, in an Empress, with her two small boys, and their Chinese amah.

Each afternoon the amah, in her black pants and white jacket, her black hair shining, and pinned, took the boys along Beach Drive, one toddling, the other in an elaborate buggy with a lace canopy.

This was all very grand and exotic, and the newspaper boy was most impressed, and resolved, then and there that he must cross the Pacific and have a "look-see" at Shanghai, which, in due course he did, in Ss. Empress of Russia.

The Barkers later came to live in Victoria, and Marjorie took part in music and drama.

Just to the west of the McHaffie place Len Batchelor, a grocer, built a beautiful home, but by then I was no longer delivering The Times.

When we walked Fairfield Road before, I mentioned the Todd, Gillespie, Hart and Shotbolt homes, so we'll skip them now, and get around the corner, on to Foul Bay Road.

At the corner of Foul Bay and Chandler was Elora, built by Capt. and Mrs. Guy Audain.

Mrs. Audain was Birdie Dunsmuir, eldest of the eight daughters of James Dunsmuir; the Audains called their

house after the Caves of Elora, in India, where Capt. Audain served with the British Imperial Army.

Mrs. Audain died, in her forties, in France in the early 1920s, and Capt. Audain died in California in 1940.

For some years Elora was the home of Victoria's beloved concert pianist Gertrude Huntley Green, always so beautiful, talented and gracious — and still is.

When I was still in short pants my mother took me to hear her play at the old Congregational Church on Quadra Street.

I fell in love with her then, and I yet feel those pangs, and I only wish she would play again in public.

She is superb in everything she does — whether it's her piano, painting a ceiling, or preparing a meal that's out of this world.

She is no arty type, temperamental and all that — but completely down to earth, and to hear her at her concert grand, and just look at her, is to be transported into a sort of dream world.

She is equally at home with Brahms, or Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue.

She's no musical snob, believing that music is for enjoyment, not a slavery.

Well, there I go — raving about this gracious, lovely lady, when we should be biking.

We turn back now, and head up Fairfield hill, for we have to get over the top of Gonzales Hill and down the other side to Chinese Point.

But my legs are tired, and there's no space left, so, please, come along next time, and we'll see if we can finish old Times route 45.

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A few miles south of Rossland, placed just off Highway 22, is one of our provincial Stop of Interest markers. The two paragraphs inscribed give only a brief history of the Dewdney Trail, but the words convey to the reader a sense of the times, an era of gold and adventure.

ROSSLAND RANGE SECTION RESTORED

Historic Dewdney Trail

Edgar Dewdney, the young civil engineer for whom the trail was named, surveyed and supervised construction of the route for the greater part of the 360 mile distance. The work was indeed an adventurous undertaking with many other aspects involved.

Although stretches of old Indian and Fur Brigade trails were incorporated into the Dewdney miles of trail were constructed through virgin country—much of it mountainous and rugged.

Certain requirements set by the Chief Commissioner of Lands ensured to some degree, the safety of men and animals travelling the route. The trail was cleared of brush, trees and boulders to a width of four feet, and made firm throughout with the centre one and one-half feet packed smooth and hard.

Trees were conspicuously blazed on each side at a distance of not less than 20 yards, at a height of not less than six feet from ground level.

Corduroy fill was laid to cover boggy stretches, bridges constructed where necessary and rockwork reinforced sloughing banks and similar places of danger. Wherever possible, the grade was kept to a rise of less than one foot in 12.

Completed in 1861, the trail provided a direct means for transport and communication between Fort Hope (hence the coast) and the gold mining areas of the Similkameen and Rock Creek.

In 1865, within a period of seven months, the trail was pushed through to the East Kootenay where gold had been discovered the previous year on Wild Horse Creek. This extension also provided a link with Fort Shepherd, a Hudson's Bay Company trading post situated on the west bank of the Columbia River, a short distance upstream from the confluence of the Pend d'Oreille and Columbia Rivers.

The post, built in 1856, did not prove too successful as a trading centre and was partly abandoned from 1860 to 1864. When again in operation with a company factor in charge, fur trading, to a limited extent, was carried on with the Indians from a nearby settlement and the Upper Columbia, but the main function of the post was to supply the needs of miners working the banks and bars of the Pend d'Oreille and its tributary, the Salmon (Salmo).

Fort Shepherd also served as a supply depot during construction of the Dewdney through the district and once the trail was opened, it was used as a regular stop en route.

Weary travellers found the fort a convenient place to rest with ample space to accommodate saddle and pack animals.

Although the Hudson's Bay Company closed the post permanently in 1870, it was still in use as a stopping place up to 1872. In November of that year a forest fire swept the area demolishing buildings and laying waste many acres of land. A cairn now marks the site, a silent reminder of an age long past.

In its tortuous route across the country, the Dewdney climbed to around 6,000 feet on several mountain passes, consequently weather and snow conditions at these high elevations determined the seasonal use of the trail.

But from the start of activity following spring break-up, packtrains (some consisting of a 150 horse string) kept up a fairly steady flow of traffic over the trail until heavy snows in the passes prevented further movement of gold and provisions.

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sions. As the depth of winter set in, native Indians, engaged by factors at the trading posts, made their way on snowshoes over the miles of lonely and often treacherous trail to Fort Hope with requisitions for the coming season's supplies.

Early settlers trekked into interior valleys by way of the Dewdney. Ranches were established and as they began producing, herds of cattle were driven over the old route to markets at the coast.

The trail was extensively used for many and varied purposes and played a vital role in opening up the southern interior of British Columbia, though, in time, it was abandoned as the main travel route between the coast and the Kootenays.

When the ever increasing demands of a rapidly developing province made it necessary to construct roads and railways, mode of transport by saddle and pack animal became the exception.

Over the decades the profile of the country changed, resulting in the obliteration of many miles of the Dewdney. Irrespective of time or change, some stretches of the old trail remain which could be restored, not only to preserve an important part of our heritage, but also to provide for recreational use.

The possibility of restoration was in evidence when a team of university students working under the supervision of the historic parks and sites division parks branch, department of recreation and conservation, Victoria, carried out a reconnaissance of the Dewdney Trail between Midway and

the outskirts of Rossland during the summer of 1972.

The reconnaissance was the result of a proposal made to the provincial government in 1971, by the Trail and Grand Forks District Riding Clubs, to restore all remaining stretches of the original trail from Hope to the historic village of Fort Steele, the eastern terminus of the old route, known in the gold mining days as Galbraith's Ferry.

In an appeal for assistance by the clubs involved in promoting the restoration, other district riding clubs, historical and museum associations, outdoorsmen's organizations and many interested individual persons throughout the southern interior gave full support in principle.

At the initial stage, co-operation on the part of daily and weekly newspapers in cities and towns from Osoyoos to Cranbrook aided substantially in stimulating interest in the proposed project, and this co-operation is continuing.

Prior to government's decision to reconnoitre the section of trail, the Trail and Grand Forks clubs investigated the potential of the Dewdney. There was a decided interest in restoring the old route for the historical significance and the need to establish trails which—hopefully—could be restricted to foot traffic and protected from alienation.

Concern over continued economic expansion with its encroachment on once existing trails and the tremendous increase in horseback riding and



SECTION OF THE TRAIL.

By Naine Ryckman

hiking as forms of outdoor recreation, prompted members into action.

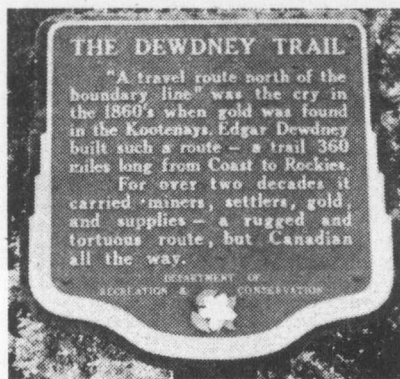
The investigation was extensive—the entire route researched through the provincial archives and many other known sources, district pioneers interviewed, and a number of trips undertaken in the West Kootenay and Boundary areas to scout the trail.

Several of the pioneers, who had travelled portions of the Dewdney in the early part of the century, accompanied members on these trips. Their first-hand knowledge of the old route was of invaluable assistance, and they later assisted the parks crew in the same capacity.

Of particular interest to the groups was the section crossing the Rossland Range (referred to locally as the Cascades). The trail climbed east from Christina Creek to Santa Rosa Summit, dropped down into the valley of Big Sheep Creek, climbed again to reach the Rossland Summit, then descended the eastern slopes to emerge within yards of where the Dewdney Trail marker now stands.

The 25-mile stretch covers country ideally suited to horseback riding and hiking and as the original trail was surveyed and constructed for the purpose of transport by pack animals, it provides easy access over the mountainous terrain.

The report on the reconnaissance was interesting and encouraging, although it indicated that there was little hope of restoring the trail from Boundary Creek at Midway to Christina Creek, 16 miles east of Grand Forks, as so few segments could be positively identified. From Christina



Creek to Rossland more than 60% of the route was fairly easy to trace.

In a number of places, the Dewdney still holds to the original four-foot width and depressions made more than a century ago are clearly defined.

Here and there, the odd blaze was discovered; years of tree growth have not totally obscured them, and the remains of an old bridge constructed without the use of spikes, partly spans one of the creeks.

Old campsites were located along the trail, spaced for what would constitute a day's travel for heavily laden pack animals.

The beehive rock ovens found at two of the sites are also relics of the Dewdney era. One, surprisingly, is well preserved—the others show the ravages of time.

As a result of the information gathered by the students, the historic parks and sites division designated the specific section between Christina Creek and the Dewdney Trail marker south of Rossland as a "pilot project" in historic trail restoration. Work at clearing the old trail was commenced the following summer and completed early in July, 1974.

Along this section, there are several places where the route passes over privately-owned property, and it was only through the co-operation of the landowners that made it possible to re-open the entire 25 miles of trail.

The original plan was to promote the restoration of all remaining stretches of trail, but the historic parks division has informed the riding clubs, the pilot project will determine whether similar projects will be carried out on other sections of the Dewdney.

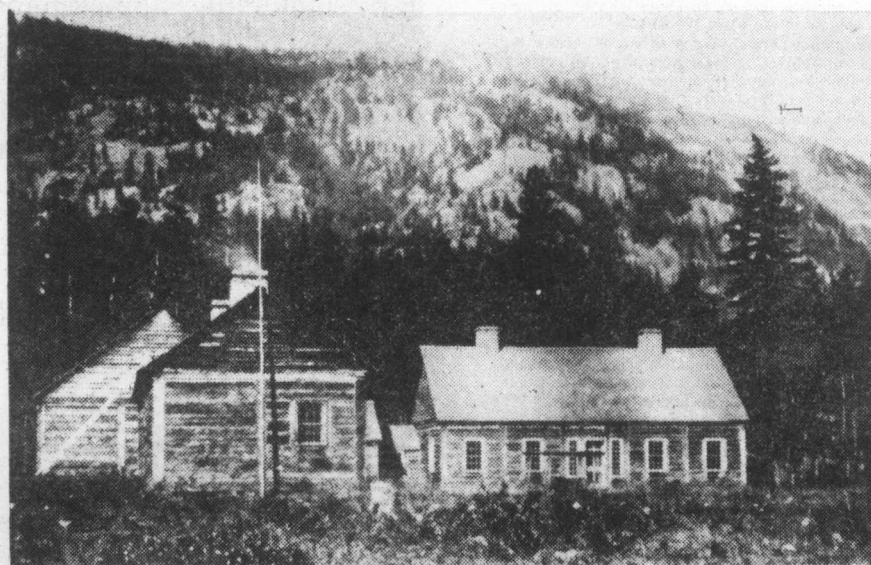
Regardless of the outcome, one segment has been restored through the concerted efforts of Government, interested groups and individual person. The trail is now open (though unofficially) to those who enjoy a trek by horseback or on foot into a very scenic area of mountains, forests and streams, over the historic route built by Edgar Dewdney to link the Coast with the gold mines of the Kootenays.



ONE OF THE BEHIVE OVENS found along the trail.



CONSTRUCTION WORK IN 1856 along Rossland section.



FORT SHEPHERD HBC POST.

CRUSADER HOOLE of Oldfield Valley

Sometimes it is good to pause for a moment to think of those men and women who, in some way, have helped to form our way of life in B.C. They don't have to be way-back pioneers—just public spirited folk who have found the time to think of the well-being of their neighbors, and who have tried to do something about it.

Such a one is Brian Hoole of Dogwood Farm, Oldfield Road—that straight long strip of road which bisects the lovely fertile valley running north from Elk Lake. Mr. Hoole cannot be termed one of Vancouver Island's pioneers since he and his family did not come to the Island until 1926. However, even as late as that, the Saanich Peninsula was not all that organized.

Brian Hoole was born in Yorkshire, England, and went to school at Trent College near Long Eaton. He recalls that boys' school as being just about the most spartan place it could be anybody's ill-fortune to attend.

The boys were certainly never pampered at Trent, and Hoole says that the winters were particularly grim since the heating was practically nil as it was thought important to make the boys hardy and tough. As a result the Hoole hands were still with cold all winter long, and also pitted and raw with broken chilblains—the bane of many an English child.

School days over, Hoole became an undergraduate at Queen's College, Cambridge. He was destined for the Church, and on completing his studies, had actually been offered the Living at Faversham.

However, a hitch occurred, and with no less a person than the Archbishop of Canterbury. It was necessary for him to be interviewed by the Archbishop whose very first enquiry was to ascertain whether he was any relative to a Douglas Hoole. Brian Hoole replied that, yes, he was, and proud of it.

This was the very worst answer he could have given, since his brother Douglas was also a clergyman who had defied Canterbury by enlisting as a soldier in the First World War.

An Anglican priest may go to war as a padre, but never, of course, to take part in actual combat. Therefore the name Hoole was anathema to the archbishop who promptly told the younger Hoole that he had no wish to ordain him, or to have him in the Diocese.

The archbishop rather grudgingly said that he might go so far as to recommend Hoole to others among his fellow bishops, but the independent spirit of the Hoolees would have none of this, so Brian Hoole became a teacher instead.

He was married by this time to a girl he had met while at Cambridge, so he and his wife moved to Shropshire where he taught at Ellesmere, a boys' school near Shrewsbury.

Later, the Hoolees moved to Bloxham, near Banbury, where he taught for 10 years at Bloxham College. This is another well-known private school and a very high church one, at that. While there, Hoole taught English and Latin, as well as maths.

He also did a great deal on the sports side, being an ardent cricketer—which game is the breath of life to most Englishmen.

It was of particular interest to me to hear that he had been a master at this boys' school since my brother had attended Bloxham, and we were able to prove to our mutual satisfaction that Brian Hoole had actually taught my brother, which has to be something of a coincidence.

Despite his dedication to teaching, however,

Hoole was a great lover of country life. Indeed, while resident at Bloxham, he had his own farm as a hobby. Thus it was that in 1925 he heard the call of a far country. Subsequent to the First World War, the Canadian government joined with the British government to form what was known as the 3,000 family scheme, as an aid to Canada's immigration policy. Agents were sent to England to paint a rosy picture of the Canadian farm lands, and promised enormous returns for an Englishman's investment in that land.

By Margaret Belford

Brian Hoole was one of those who fell for this get-rich-quick scheme, and together with his wife, Dorothy, and their two children, Patrick and Barbara Ann, they sold up in England to come and make a new life in Canada.

Their journeyings led them first to Montreal, and then to Cochrane, Ontario, which they remember for its snow and the fact that the cross-country train left without them, thus stranding them until a later train could pick them up again. Another pause at Winnipeg, and so to Vancouver and finally to Vancouver Island. They arrived in

acres were under water, and the other two were all rock. Since he discovered upon enquiry that the five acres stayed under water even as late as July, Hoole was not long in realizing that any idea of making a home there was no more than a myth.

However, that was the land granted to the Hoolees and for some months they lived there. The one good point of moving to Vancouver Island was, Dorothy Hoole tells me, that they have always met with great kindness from their neighbors.

However, Hoole now recalls that during the time at Quick's Pond, he planted a row of scarlet runner beans and for their props he used Willow stakes. Such was the condition of the soil that the beans never did come up, though the willow stakes put forth leaves and promptly grew instead!

There were, at the time, many vacant farms on Vancouver Island, and Hoole got into his old flivver and drove off to see what he could find. He went up north of Duncan but did not find anything to his liking, but on his return here he found the Oldfield valley which immediately appealed strongly to him. There, he also found an old house which incidentally had not been lived in for 10 years. However, the place drew him, and he took up 20 acres there and moved his family into the house, where he and Mrs. Hoole still live to this day.



BRIAN AND DOROTHY HOOLE share a smile for the old days.

Victoria Sept. 1, 1926, and stayed the night at the Strathcona Hotel.

Nothing if not supremely English, when it came time for bed the Hoolees carefully put their shoes outside their bedroom doors so that the bootman would clean them in the morning. They did not know, of course, that this is one English habit which has not found its way to Canada. Thus, the following morning, they were amazed and annoyed to find their dirty shoes just where they had left them the night before. Hoole went to complain to the manager, to be met with the news that if they were silly enough to do a thing like that, then they were lucky that the shoes had not been stolen!

The land which had been granted to Hoole was out at Quick's Pond, right next door to Quick's farm. On the face of it, it sounded to be just what they wanted even down to the fact that they would not suffer from loneliness since they had the farm family right beside them.

However, when Hoole went out to see his precious seven acres, he found that five of those

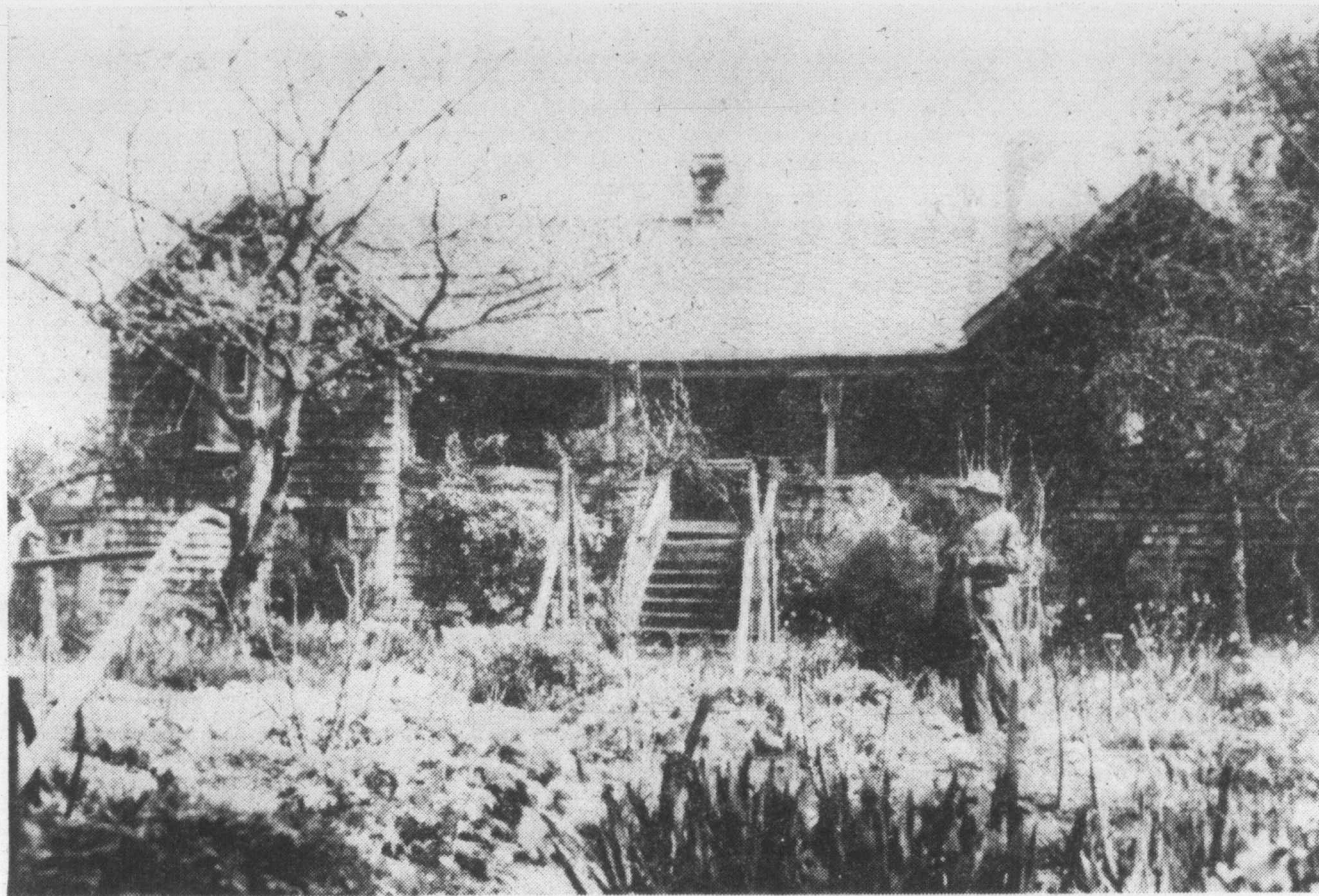
The house the Hoolees moved into was built sometime prior to 1880, and had been owned by a man named Porter. It was built on original fence posts, some of which are still in place today. There the Hoole family settled down, trying to wrest a living from the stony land. Brian Hoole put pigs on his land, and their main pre-occupation seems to have been to root up the many stones and rocks which littered the place.

Looking back on those distant days, Hoole thinks that there really must have been many tons of rocks to the acre. Yet he loved the place and to this day thinks it is the most perfect spot in the world.

To the gently nurtured Dorothy Hoole, no love of the land came in the early days.

She tells me that her first sight of the Island filled her with delight, but when she was at Quick's Pond and later when they moved to Oldfield Road, she had only one word to describe her feelings. She thought the whole place was hell!

However, of course, that feeling did not last for



BRIAN HOOLE at work in his garden.

too long. For one thing she was much too busy learning to do many things which she would never have thought of doing in England. Among the things she learned to do was to split cedar fence posts, and as he grew older, Young Patrick helped her with this chore. Today, he looks back on those days and marvels at the strength and determination of his mother.

Those fence posts, he tells me, never fetched more than seven or 10 cents each, but they kept at it, for every little helped. His mother, Pat, thinks, was always the most practical woman one could find. He also thinks that she will always stay young at heart, and recalls that when she was in her seventies, she watched her grandsons roller-skating, and wished she could do the same.

The Hoole children went to school at Prospect Lake. No road led there at the time, so they followed a trail through the bush. The walk was three miles there and three miles back at the end of the day. Looking back, Pat cannot remember that they ever missed a day.

Brian Hoole did many things to earn a living in those Depression days, such as selling Fuller brushes and Brook's steam motors. His main occupation though was with the farm where he kept poultry, and ran a large produce garden.

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Thus, at one time, he used to market poultry, eggs, vegetables, fruit and cream around Uplands and Oak Bay. However, one of the main problems in the early days was lack of water. Upwards of five wells were dug on the property at one time or another, always on the say-so of other people.

Finally, when a particularly deep well gave out, Hoole refused to call in the dowsers again, and decided to try that art himself.

Dowsing for water is one of the old and almost lost arts. Not many people have the gift, but to his delight Hoole found that he had. The willow twig would always bend for him, and from that time forward the water question was solved.

The Hoolees are noted for their beautiful Jersey cattle which on fine summer days so grace the valley fields on either side of Oldfield Road. Their first Jersey was a heifer calf which was bought for Patrick who was a Four-H member. That was in 1935, and gradually more cows were added until in 1942 there were six.

However, Patrick had by then long since gone to war and was overseas with an anti-aircraft battery. His father sold the Jersey cows at that point

and no more were bought until after the war was over.

After Patrick Hoole returned from the Second World War, he wanted to get started on a herd of



BRIAN HOOLE . . . at an agricultural convention.

Jersey cattle again, and though this meant beginning at the bottom once more, luck was with him when the farm he now owns on Oldfield Road came on the market, and he was able to buy it.

His herd of Jerseys now numbers some 50 cows in milk, and he has added sheep as well. His farm lies just north of his father's, and even today Brian Hoole still takes an active interest and, as he tells me, he cares for the in-calf heifers on his land. This work, together with the care of his large garden keeps him busy all year round. Not bad for a man in his eighties!

Despite their busy life, the Hoolees have always made time to take an active interest in the welfare of those around them. Dorothy Hoole has been a member of the Royal Oak Women's Institute for many years, and was made a life member in 1950.

Brian Hoole is a long-standing member of the B.C. Federation of Agriculture, and was an original signer of the constitution. He is also a life member of the Saanich Jersey Cattle Club. It is natural, of course, that both he and his son should be very interested in agricultural and cattle associations, but Brian Hoole, despite his busy life, has also found time to be concerned about the welfare of the Saanich people.

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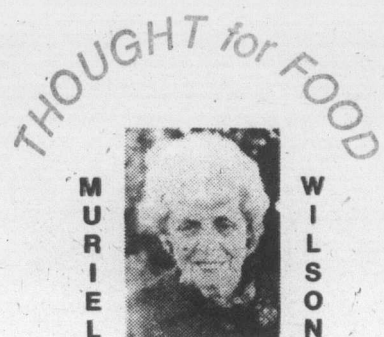
Because of this interest, plus a burning desire to fight for what he thinks is right, Hoole formed the Saanich Information Committee which was responsible for saving Saanich from being gobbled up by Victoria.

He also formed the Saanich Action Committee to look after the interests of the Saanich ratepayers.

He has in his time been both a fighter and a hard worker, never afraid to speak out for the causes in which he believes. Incidentally, when I visited Dogwood Farm, I noticed a letter addressed to Mr. Brian Crusader Hoole, and when I commented on it to his wife, I learned that "crusader" had for long been his nickname in Saanich.

Well, the years pass, and nowadays Brian and Dorothy Hoole are content to sit back just a little more, and leave the running of the world around them to their daughter, Barbara, and their son Patrick and his wife, Margery. That garden at Dogwood Farm is still a thing of beauty, though, and every summer people drive out to admire it, and to admire the hard work put into it by the farmer who was once an English schoolmaster.

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Muriel Celebrates a Twenty Years In Co ...we prepare a Valen

How about a birthday party?
Birthdays are landmarks of living and each year marks another milestone. Today we celebrate a birthday . . . 20 years ago **THOUGHT FOR FOOD** first saw the light of print . . . that first copy was a small column with thoughts for a Valentine party. I think it was in June, 1959, that we became a full page feature and in September, 1962, we graduated to our present format . . . the centre fold of the *Islander*.

A birthday calls for a cake so that is what we have for you today. You may have a family birthday coming up or some special occasion when a

superb cake is the perfect dessert choice. Our Heavenly Spicy Torte is worthy of such an occasion.

HEAVENLY SPICY TORTE . . . two-and-a-half cups sifted cake flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon EACH salt and cinnamon, one-eighth teaspoon ginger. One cup vegetable shortening, one-and-a-half cups sugar, three eggs separated, one teaspoon vanilla, one cup plus two tablespoons milk, one cup finely crushed bran flakes and candles, of course. If you use butter or margarine instead of the vegetable shortening, decrease the milk to one cup.

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Sift flour with the baking powder, salt, cinnamon and ginger. Cream the shortening. Gradually add the sugar and cream until light and fluffy. Separate eggs and add the yolks to the creamed mixture one at a time, beating thoroughly after each. Add vanilla then the milk and flour mixture alternately, beating after each addition until smooth. Fold in crushed bran flakes and stiffly beaten egg whites.

Pour into two, nine-inch layer cake pans which have been greased and floured. Bake in a preheated 350 deg. F. oven for 35 to 40 minutes, or until a cake tester inserted in the centre comes out clean. Cool

in the pans for 10 minutes, then remove from pans and finish cooling on wire racks. Split each layer in half to make four thin layers. Fill and frost with . . .

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SPICY SEA FOAM FROSTING . . . two egg whites, one-and-a-half cups firmly packed light brown sugar, one-quarter teaspoon cinnamon, dash of both ginger and salt, one-third cup water and one teaspoon vanilla.

Combine egg whites, sugar, spices, salt and water in top of double boiler. Beat with an electric mixer or rotary beater until thoroughly mixed for about one minute. Place over boiling water and beat constantly at high speed with electric or rotary beater until frosting stands in peaks, about seven minutes. Stir frosting from bottom and sides occasionally with rubber scraper or spoon. Remove from boiling water. Add vanilla and continue beating until thick enough to spread.

This makes about five-and-a-half cups frosting. This is a really scrumptious cake. Don't forget the candles.

Last week I received a packet of the most interesting recipes from a friend touring the southern

BIRTHDAY TORTE



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hints from Heloise

DEAR HELOISE:
My mom and I had a great idea for some little end tables that are very inexpensive.

Pick out two jig-saw puzzles in a set; ours were paintings of a old general store and an antique shop. Put them together and use quick "puzzle-fix" to keep them in one piece.

Then get two of those pressed wood 18-inch tables. (Most discount stores carry them.) They come in three parts and can be put together in just a few

seconds. Spray paint these according to the puzzle and room colors, spreading the paint evenly.



When this is dry, shellac the puzzles to the top of the tables with spray shellac.

These are really attractive and make real conversation pieces! You can take them

apart for storage very easily when you want to use them trays.

Also, spills wipe up in a jiffy — really convenient. We've had lots of compliments on ours.

Jean
Age
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Jeanie, you're a real cookie to come up with such a hot idea. You and Mom had fun making them, too, I betcha. Love and kisses to you both...
Heloise

GEM OF AN IDEA

DEAR HELOISE:
I have several long cha

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## Birth day olonist tine Party

United States. Also enclosed was a small recipe book published with the permission of the South Carolina Historical Society containing some of the oldest pre-revolutionary "recipes." These Southern receipts are derived from the American Indians, its first settlers, the Barbadians, the English and the French Huguenots and are spiced with the art of African cooking.

In this interesting little cookbook is the recipe for the authentic and original Lady Baltimore Cake. This is a well-remembered, special occasion cake of my childhood.

**CHARLSTON'S LADY BALTIMORE CAKE.** ... one cup butter, three cups sugar, four eggs (divided), one cup milk, three-and-a-half cups cake flour, four teaspoons baking powder, two teaspoons vanilla, two teaspoons almond flavoring, one-half cup water and dash salt. Cream the butter until fluffy then add two cups of the sugar very gradually and beat until the consistency of whipped cream. Add the eggs one at a time beating thoroughly after each one. Sift baking powder, flour and salt three times and add alternately with the milk using a wooden spoon for blending. Spoon into layer cake pans and bake in a preheated 350 deg. F. oven for about 30 minutes. Now here is the something dif-

## Brides Corner

### A TASTE OF HONEY

Baked food will remain moist and keep longer if made with honey.  
A honey cake will not crumble when cut, it always slices beautifully.  
Honey should be stored tightly covered in a dry place at room temperature.  
One cup honey may replace one cup sugar in a recipe but reduce liquid called for by one-quarter cup.  
When measuring honey use a cup or spoon in which shortening has been measured or heat the cup or spoon with boiling water.  
Use honey to glaze ribs, pork roasts, ham or chicken. Mix with a little dry mustard for zip and brush several times during the last 20 minutes of baking.  
Use honey as a sweetener for baked apples or stewed fruit.

ferent ... make a thick syrup of the extra cup of sugar and the one-half cup water. Flavor with the almond and vanilla flavorings. Spread this over the layers of cake as soon as you remove them from the pans and while still warm.

**THE FROSTING.** ... two cups sugar, two-thirds cup water, two egg whites beaten stiff, two teaspoons corn syrup, two cups large seeded raisins, two cups pecans or walnuts, 12 figs and flavoring to taste (vanilla or almond). Mix the sugar, water and syrup. Cook until it forms a firm ball in cold water. Pour gradually into the stiff egg whites, beating constantly. Add the raisins and figs which have been chopped fine or put through the food grinder (coarse blade). Spread between layers and on top.

If desired the raisins and figs may be soaked overnight in sherry or brandy. This cake must contain thousands of calories. I must confess I have not tried the recipe yet (I probably will some day) but I thought some of my readers might be interested in having the recipe because it is an old classic and I have not seen it in any cook book.

For Valentine's Day. Later in the week, we give you a recipe for a festive and colorful Cherry Bread. For party or coffee break this is a lovely loaf.

**CHERRY BREAD.** ... ONE JAR (six ounce) EACH red and green maraschino cherries, two

and a half cups sifted all purpose flour, four teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt, one cup light brown sugar, one-third cup syrup from the red cherries, two-thirds cup milk, two eggs, one-third cup melted butter or margarine, one-half cup chopped walnuts, one tablespoon finely grated orange rind and for the glaze ... one-half cup sifted icing sugar and two teaspoons milk.

Drain cherries, reserving syrup, cut in halves. Sift dry ingredients then add sugar. Combine syrup, milk, beaten eggs and butter. Stir quickly into flour mixture just until mixed but still a bit lumpy. Fold in cherries, nuts and rind. Turn into greased nine by five inch loaf pan and bake in a preheated 350 degree oven for about 60 to 70 minutes or until done. Combine icing sugar and milk to make glaze. Pour over hot loaf. Cool. If bread is to be stored do not glaze until later.

And here is a Valentine dessert that appeared in our first column in February 1956. **CRANBERRY BLOSSOMS** ... cut angel food cake into serving size squares and top with Lemon Cranberry Fluff make your regular lemon pie filling but use one-half cup less liquid than called for. Fold into this three-quarter cup well drained crushed pineapple and one-half cup cream whipped until stiff. File this heavenly fluff on squares of angel food served on individual plates. Top with cranberry sherbet.

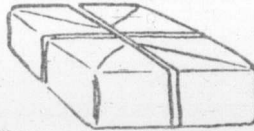
## HELP FOR HOMEMAkers

belts, necklaces, etc., and every time I would get one out of the drawer or jewelry box to wear it, it would be tangled and often the result would be broken chains and tangled nerves.  
So I hit on the idea of hanging them on one of those inexpensive expanding mug or tea-cup racks that are attached to the underneath side of a shelf! They are marvelous. I loop a necklace or belt around each one of the little prongs.  
Easily accessible and no more tangles.

Elaine Colby

### IT'S A SNAP!

**DEAR HELOISE:**  
I do a lot of freezing and was using freezer tape like it was going out of style.  
I finally thought to use rubber bands instead of tape and they are far superior.  
They hold the packages tighter, help to get the air out,



and, best of all, can be reused hundreds of times.

Nancy

### WHO'S UNGLUED?

**DEAR HELOISE:**  
This tip is one of my "mess-savers." I have used it with my children and also my Brownie Troops.

Instead of having everyone stand in line to wait for glue or having more than one glue jar opened when doing a pasting project, I hand out to each child a square of aluminum foil on which a small amount of glue has been placed. (More can always be added.)

Give each child a small wooden stick for a spreader. They work marvelously and are much less messy than large glue jars passed from one child to another.

Barbara Mockler

And what's left over you can put back in the jar! You're an angel, Barbara.

Heloise

### LOVE, MOTHER'

**DEAR HELOISE:**  
This is for all the mothers of large families, whose children

This feature is written for you ... the housewife and homemaker. If you have a hint, problem or suggestion you'd like to share ... write to Heloise today in care of this newspaper.

### FOR DOLLS ONLY

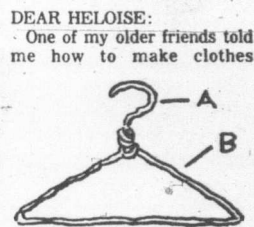
**DEAR HELOISE:**  
One of my older friends told me how to make clothes

hangers for tiny doll clothes and I would like to tell you. First, you get a bread twister off a loaf of bread. Then bend one of them so that it will form a triangle. Then wrap another one around the top of the triangle and make a hook.

Then you are ready to hang your doll clothes up.

Ann Burt

Age 11



### MADE WITH LOVE

**DEAR HELOISE:**

I've been trying to think of a reason to write you and I finally thought of this:

In school I made my mother a very pretty container to keep the cords for her electric mixer and things in when she wasn't using them.

Take an orange juice can and open both ends. (Drink the juice.) Then put some pretty adhesive-backed paper that matches your kitchen around it.

Now unplug your cord and wind it inside the can.

Angela Johnson

Age 10

You don't have to have a reason to write to me, honey!

But I loved your letter — and your hint. You're a doll!

Aunt Heloise

### JALOPY SPECIAL

**DEAR HELOISE:**

Please tell your readers to pass on old clothing that is beyond salvaging to the neighborhood mechanic or high school boy who likes to tinker on an old junker.

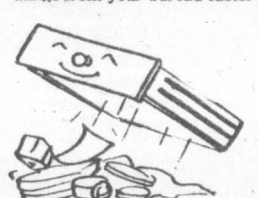
Some old clothes make excellent grease rags even though they wouldn't be good for dusting, etc.

Mrs. Holmes

### LETTER OF LAUGHTER

**DEAR HELOISE:**

Household hint for the day ... You will be able to remove things from your bureau faster



if you place the drawers in upside down!

M. J. R.

### LIQUID ASSETS

**DEAR HELOISE:**

At my kitchen sink, I put my liquid detergent into a small window-cleaner spray bottle and find that it squirts a fine, and very economical, stream or jet of detergent directly into the water flowing out of the faucet, creating instant suds. (Be sure to direct the spray low, or close to the dishwasher.)

I also use this bottle with liquid laundry detergent diluted with water, to spray the ring around the collar of my shirts before dropping them in the laundry. Saves detergent.

J. E. Gary



# Suicide Valley Manhunt

**"A profound sensation," it was said of the shooting of Constable Alexander Kindness. Today, some 65 years after, we can only agree.**

The story behind this young officer's murder is one of the more remarkable on provincial record. For this is the saga of the Indian outlaws Moses Paul and Paul Spintum, who led authorities on an 18-month-long manhunt which involved thousands of man-hours, covered hundreds of square miles, cost tens of thousands of dollars, and culminated in the loss of five lives.

A profound sensation indeed!

Curiously, as in so many of the more melodramatic events of history, that of Paul and Spintum began innocently enough — almost accidentally — and snowballed into tragedy of near epic proportions.

The drama opened in Suicide Valley, south of Clinton. As events were soon to prove, the valley's name was all too appropriate. For it was here, one hot summer day in 1911, that three men met at the little shack of Ah Wye, a Chinese woodcutter and gardener who lived on the historic Cariboo wagon road just outside of Clinton. His three visitors that historic afternoon of July 4 were William White, a teamster; Charlie Haller; and 25-year-old Moses Paul, also known as Coxey Mow.

White and Haller, it seems, had called upon Ah Wye to buy some eggs. The reason for the arrival of the mustachioed Moses Paul is not recorded. Whatever it was, it was not long before the subject of eggs was dropped as the three joined in a refreshing drink. Then, taking their bottle with them, they pushed on towards Suicide Valley and Ah Wye, presumably, returned to his chores.

But, sometime that afternoon, or evening, tragedy struck the thirsty trio. Early the next morning, while passing through the valley, teamster Louis Crosine was shocked to discover a body; a body which, upon closer inspection, turned out to be that of fellow teamster William White. From the marks on White's body, Crosine felt confident, when reporting his find to Constable John McMillan in town, that White had been beaten; a diagnosis to which McMillan, upon making his own examination of the corpse, agreed. The murder weapon, he was sure, was the proverbial blunt object; in this case, a bloodied rock found beside the body.

McMillan then transported White's body to town; a grim task made all the more so by the knowledge that he had a murder case on his hands.

Fortunately for the constable, if actual clues at the murder scene were few, there was no mystery as to William White's last movements. It did not take a Sherlock Holmes to learn that, when last seen, White had been in the company of Charlie Haller and Moses Paul.

According to Ah Wye, the three had left his shack and continued on to Suicide Valley, where White was later found, to finish their bottle. Upon hearing this, McMillan thought it not unlikely that there had been a falling out among drinking comrades, when either Haller or Paul (or, perhaps, both of them) settled the argument with a rock.

This in mind, McMillan proceeded to arrest Haller. When he was safely locked up, he rode out to Paul's shack to question him. There he found the young Indian, somewhat the worse for his drinking bout. But, upon the constable's searching his cabin and finding White's watch, Paul rapidly began to sober up. By the time McMillan locked him in the old Clinton jail with Haller, Paul was fully conscious of the trouble he was in.

To date, the investigation into William White's murder had been routine. Both men were brought before Magistrate Saul, and were twice remanded; until Aug. 12, when Haller was released. Paul was remanded a further eight days.

It was at this point that the tragedy began to gain momentum, when Paul's best friend, Paul Spintum, decided to join the act. Stocky, in his thirties, and recognized by those who knew him as shrewd, determined and daring, Spintum tipped the scales of justice by smuggling a file into Paul's cell — not in the classic loaf of bread, but in a baked salmon!

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On the night of Aug. 15, Paul filed his way through the bars of the Clinton lock-up and fled into the night with his new accomplice, Paul Spintum.

The search for the two outlaws immediately became a full-fledged manhunt when the authorities received word that, not only were the two men at large, but they had another murder on their hands — that of Ah Wye.

Days later, a coroner's inquest ruled that the old Chinese woodcutter had died as the result of "a blow of an axe, inflicted by a party or parties unknown."

For their part, officials had no doubts as to the identities of the "parties" involved: Moses Paul

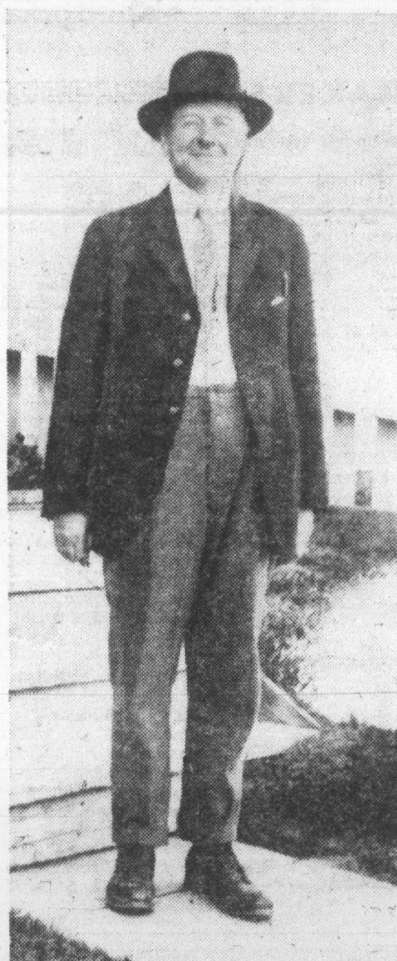
By T. W. Paterson

and Paul Spintum. It seemed obvious that they had stopped at the woodcutter's cabin while fleeing from the Clinton jail.

Paul was aware that it had been the old woodcutter who had placed him in Suicide Valley with White and Haller (who, it would seem, was somewhat hazy as to the events of that afternoon).

By murdering Ah Wye with his own axe, Paul undoubtedly thought that he had removed much of the crown's case against him in the slaying of William White.

But, if knowing that Paul had murdered twice, and proving it, were not bad enough, catching him was sure to be even worse. As Constable McMillan and his posse knew all too well, both of the wanted men were expert woodsmen. A thorough examination of Ah Wye's cabin and yard had turned up nothing more than a few smudged moccasin tracks. Of the outlaws themselves, there was not a trace.



STUART HENDERSON... despite a "brilliant plea to the jury," his clients were found guilty of murder.

As generations of provincial officers had learned, the nature of the Cariboo country was such that wanted men enjoyed every opportunity of eluding capture. If they had friends who would supply them with food and horses, they could remain at large indefinitely.

This in mind, the government offered substantial rewards for the pair in hopes that someone would be tempted to turn them in. But, despite the posted \$1,000 for Paul, and \$500 for Spintum, few solid leads were forthcoming. And the months began to drag by. By the spring of 1912, they were still free. Previously, Constable McMillan had been replaced by Constable T. Lee of Savona. Then Lee was relieved by Constable Alex Kindness, "late of the Vancouver Provincial Police Force (sic)."

And there matters rested until the morning of May 3, when ranchhand Charles Truran relayed word to Kindness' office that, earlier that morning, he had stumbled upon the outlaws' camp. "At a quarter to nine this morning," reported the Ashcroft Journal, "a man rode into a temporary camp of the two Indian murderers Paul and Spintum who are wanted for killing a man named White and a Chinaman who was a witness against them in his killing, both of which murders took place near Clinton last fall."

"He recognized them but managed to leave their camp without arousing their suspicion and carried the alarm to a ranch house. The news was brought to Clinton immediately and a posse of six men left here at 11 o'clock headed by the local provincial officer Alex Kindness..."

Accompanied by Constable Forrest Loring, George Carson, James Boyd, Bill Ritchie and Charles Truran, the popular young Scotsman headed for the Pollard ranch, where Charles Pollard and his son John assumed the place of Truran, who declined to continue. Then the posse proceeded into "a heavy brush country."

For miles, they followed the outlaws' trail, steadily reducing the distance between them. Hours after, it became apparent that the fugitives were aware of their presence, and that they were not far ahead as they had abandoned their exhausted horses. Their desperation was apparent, as they had left much of the camping gear as well.

This discovery encouraged the weary lawmen to continue. As the outlaws were now on foot, they knew they could not be very far ahead of them. Cautiously, the posse followed a trail through the bush, Kindness and Loring in the lead. Drawing his rifle from its scabbard, Kindness hunched forward in the saddle and squinted ahead for a glimpse of the outlaws.

Seconds later, a rifle shot shattered the stillness, one of the Indians having fired from his position behind a log. His bullet caught Kindness square in the chest. According to Constable Loring, his partner doubled up in the saddle, clutched his hands to his chest and moaned: "Oh, you beggar!"

As for Loring, his exposed position was too much and, wheeling his horse about, he galloped back towards the others. Forgetting all about Kindness, he leaped from his mount and ran for cover, just as another shot smashed his forearm.

Reaching the shelter of a tree, he drew his revolver with his uninjured hand and began firing back at the outlaws. When one of the fugitives jumped up from behind his log and started to retreat, Loring squeezed off several shots, then began to chase him through the bush.

But, minutes later, the battle was ended. Paul and Spintum having slipped away into the dense underbrush, when the harried posse returned to the scene of the ambush. There, they found Alex Kindness, lying on his back, and "stone dead." The fatal bullet had struck him in the heart; grim testimony as to the murderers' ability with their weapons.

"It was useless," noted the Journal, "to pursue the Indians in the dense foliage covering the hills, so the party divided, some staying to watch for possible signs of the murderers whilst the others came to Clinton for reinforcements."

Back in Clinton, word of Kindness' death spread quickly and sparked "a great state of excitement" as all mourned the young policeman's brutal slaying. Described as having been "a fine specimen of manhood," Kindness' "sudden taking off" outraged the entire region. Volunteers for posse duty were not long in reporting to Constable W. L. Fernie, who had rushed from Kamloops with a special detachment of Indian trackers. As several of these trackers had participated in the hunt for the





PAUL SPINTLUM for helping his friend he went to the gallows.

notorious American train robber Bill Miner, some time before, it was expected that, this time, Paul and Spintlum would be captured or killed.

However, the new posse, ready, willing and able as it was, found little at the ambush site. Once again, the unholy pair had vanished without leaving a trace.

In town, most agreed that it would require no fewer than "30 good men" to run the slayers to ground as it seemed obvious that their friends had provided them with food and ammunition, not to mention the likelihood that, once cornered, Paul and Spintlum would fight to the finish.

It was the outlaws' ability to restock when necessary, Constable Fernie knew, which enabled them to hold out. Thus, he decided to cut off their source of supply by arresting all of their relatives and known friends. The provincial government did its bit by upping the reward to \$1,500 for each man.

The rewards, as expected, had little effect. But Fernie's posse and trackers did their best, following up each and every lead that came their way. Finally they came upon the scent once more. Day after day after day, the lawmen followed their trail, the outlaws employing every trick in their extensive repertoire to throw them off. Slowly, steadily, the posse gained on them. Time after time, they came upon abandoned supplies and equipment, proof that they were hot on the killers' heels.

But tracking them was an excruciating task, as Paul and Spintlum — "no foxier pair existed" — never seemed to run out of diversionary tactics. Sometimes they separated, to link up several miles farther on; sometimes they came upon the tracks of wild horses, which they used to cover their own trail; sometimes they went one better by reversing the shoes on their ponies. Yet the posse held on.

At Bonaparte Creek, they were right behind them and it seemed that, finally, they would be brought to earth. However, near Kelly Lake, the lucky Paul and Spintlum encountered harder ground. This effectively concealed their tracks and, for all of their efforts, Fernie's hunters could not pick up their trail. Once again the posse was forced to return to town, and the outlaws remained on the loose.

Upon the first anniversary of William White's murder, Paul and Spintlum remained at large. The fact that they had committed two more murders only served to increase the authorities' frustration and, late in 1912, it was decided to try a totally different approach.

Rather than send yet another posse into the bush, the government summoned several of the region's leading Indian chiefs to Clinton. There, Inspector of Indian Agencies T. J. Cumiskey appealed to their "sense of justice and to their consistent belief in Christianity which I knew was implanted in their hearts by their missionary priests." Having concluded that it was not "good policy" to "make a display of force and to fail," Cumiskey was convinced that "moral suasion" would work when all else had failed.

Finally, after much heated discussion (and, it has been hinted, more than a little blackmail), he persuaded the chiefs to surrender the wanted men. Upon their reluctant agreement, he termed the pow-wow "one of the most important events in the year's work."

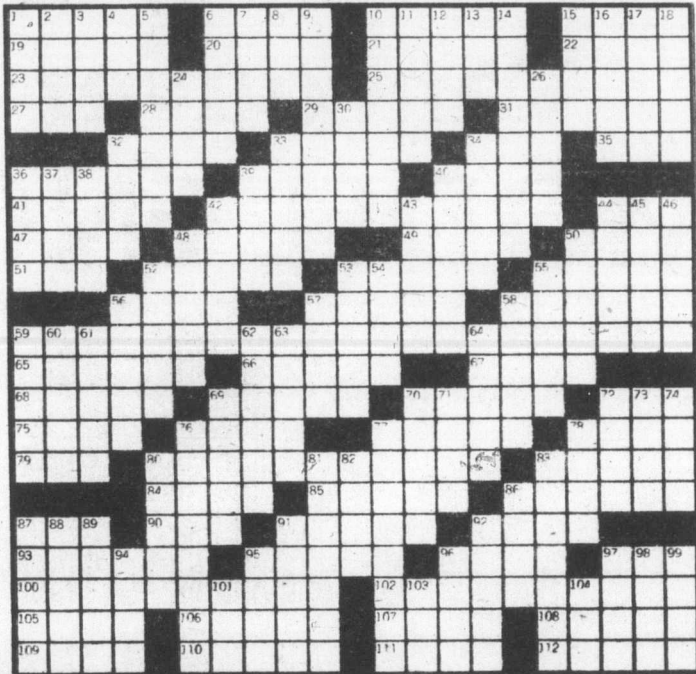
Whatever Cumiskey's interpretation of that conference, the result was effective. On Dec. 28, 1911 — 18 months since Paul and Spintlum took to the woods — they were taken into custody. After so many months of searching under the most trying of conditions, their arrest was anti-climactic. No

## ISLANDER Crossword Puzzle

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- ACROSS
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- 22 London art gallery
- 23 Friendly gestures
- 25 "— on the sands of time"
- 27 Greek letter
- 28 High silk hat
- 29 Interest in a venture
- 31 Great trunk arteries
- 32 Sand hill, in Britain
- 33 Shocks
- 34 Coal mine
- 35 Scrap
- 36 "— of stone"
- 39 Period of work
- 40 Irish nobleman
- 41 Urchin
- 42 Larynx cartilages
- 44 Regional power gp.
- 47 Wicked
- 48 Sole of a plow
- 49 Non-feudal estate
- 50 Chinese god
- 51 Social group
- 52 Plugs a leak
- 53 Hunter constellation
- 55 Sometimes these are split
- 56 Carry
- 57 What Old Man Mac-Donald had
- 58 Dessert, for example
- 59 Where beauty is: Phrase
- 65 Uses a gang: plank
- 66 Certain horses
- 67 Diplomacy
- 68 Geometric ratios
- 69 Put down
- 70 Fidelity
- 72 Cranberry
- 75 Where the sun rises, in Spain
- 76 Whimper
- 77 Throes
- 78 Miss
- 79 Pheasant brood
- 80 Sudden inspirations
- 83 Variety of Belgian marble
- 84 Dream, in dines
- 85 Proceeds
- 86 Barley or rice
- 87 Saratoga
- 90 Gibbon
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- 92 Shopper's concern
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- 95 Play segment
- 96 "I smell"
- 97 Half a sawbuck
- 100 Part of the hand
- 102 In confrontation: Phrase
- 105 Pinza assembly
- 106 Habituate
- 107 Relative of a dither
- 108 Badgers
- 109 Prophet
- 110 Marked for omission
- 111 Step or order
- 112 Bring to bear
- 11 Crannies
- 12 Steel wedge
- 13 Baltimore time abbr.
- 14 Mended
- 15 Hoosegow
- 16 Poem division
- 17 Extract
- 18 Adjust, as the thermostat
- 24 Solution aid
- 26 Ancient Celtic instruments
- 30 Wine casks
- 32 Irish
- 33 African villages
- 34 Lagniappe
- 36 Matures
- 37 "— a heart"
- 38 Exude
- 39 Pierre's state: Abbr.
- 40 Self-assurance
- 42 Bowler's milieu
- 43 Two of a kind: Fr.
- 44 Hot corner
- 45 Chapter unit
- 46 Goose genus
- 48 Fills to the limit
- 50 — Ste. Marie
- 52 Certain students
- 53 Not infrequently
- 54 Sideline shouts
- 55 Bootleg liquor
- 56 A crowd, sometimes
- 57 Hair style
- 58 Shoots the breeze
- 59 "The Wild Duck" playwright
- 60 Loud
- 61 French aunt
- 62 Voltaire's "Divine" one
- 63 Cereal-based
- 64 Jackets and collars
- 66 Smooth
- 70 Running late
- 71 Borders
- 72 Ossicle
- 73 Killer whale
- 74 Irishman
- 76 Ready
- 77 Popes
- 78 Vaned missile
- 80 Pair
- 81 Revolved
- 82 Try
- 83 Make new
- 86 Cover
- 87 Repositories
- 88 Esteem
- 89 "— Get Your Gun"
- 91 New Zealand sandalwood
- 92 Posh pancake
- 94 Stravinsky
- 96 Silas' partner
- 98 Part of USMC: Abbr.
- 97 Decline
- 98 Cake decorator
- 99 Robin's home
- 101 Compass pt.
- 103 "The Greatest"
- 104 Make right
- DOWN
- 1 Wild goat of the Himalayas
- 2 Polar exploration base
- 3 Florence's river
- 4 A certain Caesar
- 5 Oriental
- 6 Ascend
- 7 Geneva, for one
- 8 Salutation
- 9 When a sailor dines
- 10 Spanish monarch's daughter



shots were fired, there was no struggle. The historic manhunt was ended.

Taken to Ashcroft, the outlaws were described as being somewhat emaciated but, all in all, in good condition. After their long exposure and hardships, the men were quiet and subdued, smoking their cigars in the lobby of the Ashcroft Hotel as, with their heavily armed guards, they waited for the 4:30 train to Kamloops. Dressed in suits, their appearance was misleading, one observer remarking that they "did not seem like the desperate criminals which they really are."

Although it was originally intended to try them in Kamloops, defence counsel Stuart Henderson succeeded in having the venue changed to Vernon and, in due course, the famous pair stood in the dock to face the charge of having murdered Constable Alex Kindness.

Among those to testify were members of the posse on the day Kindness was shot, and one James Robinson, who told the court that, on the day that Paul broke jail, he had sold cartridges to Spintlum. Thanks to the able defence presented by Henderson, whose legal abilities had earned him the title of "Canada's Clarence Darrow," the trial

ended in a hung jury and the pair were ordered over for the June assizes at New Westminster.

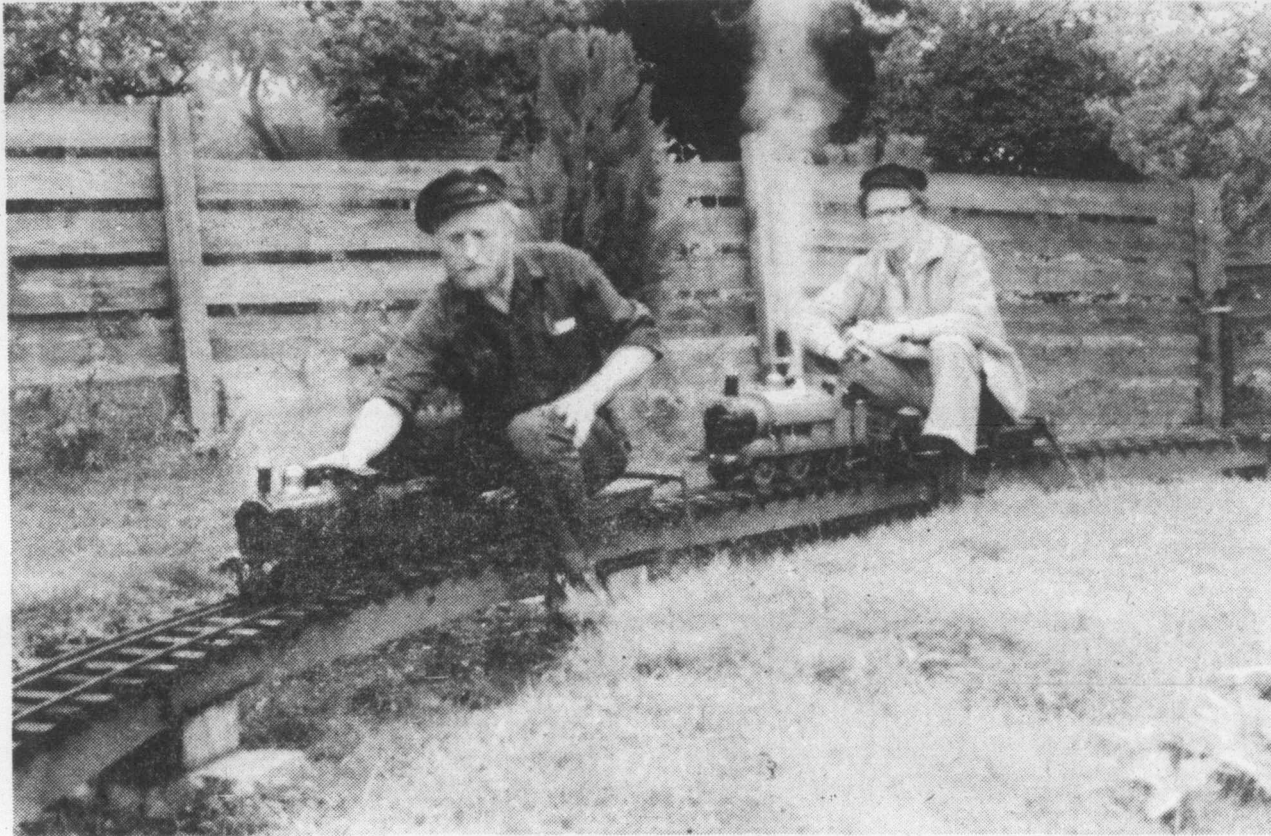
This time, there was no escaping the overwhelming evidence as presented by the crown. After all of Henderson's arguments, and a "brilliant plea to the jury," Moses Paul and Paul Spintlum were found guilty of murder.

On Sept. 12, Paul Spintlum, who had joined, and thereby promoted, the crime spree by helping his friend to escape from the Clinton jail, was sentenced to hang. Two months later, the stocky outlaw went to the gallows.

But his partner, Moses Paul — he who had started the tragic chain of events during a drinking bout in Suicide Valley — was convicted not of murder, but of being an accessory after the fact. As a result, he was sentenced to life imprisonment, rather than death. Ironically, he too paid the supreme penalty, dying in prison shortly after of tuberculosis. It is believed that he contacted the fatal illness during his 18-month-long ordeal in the bush.

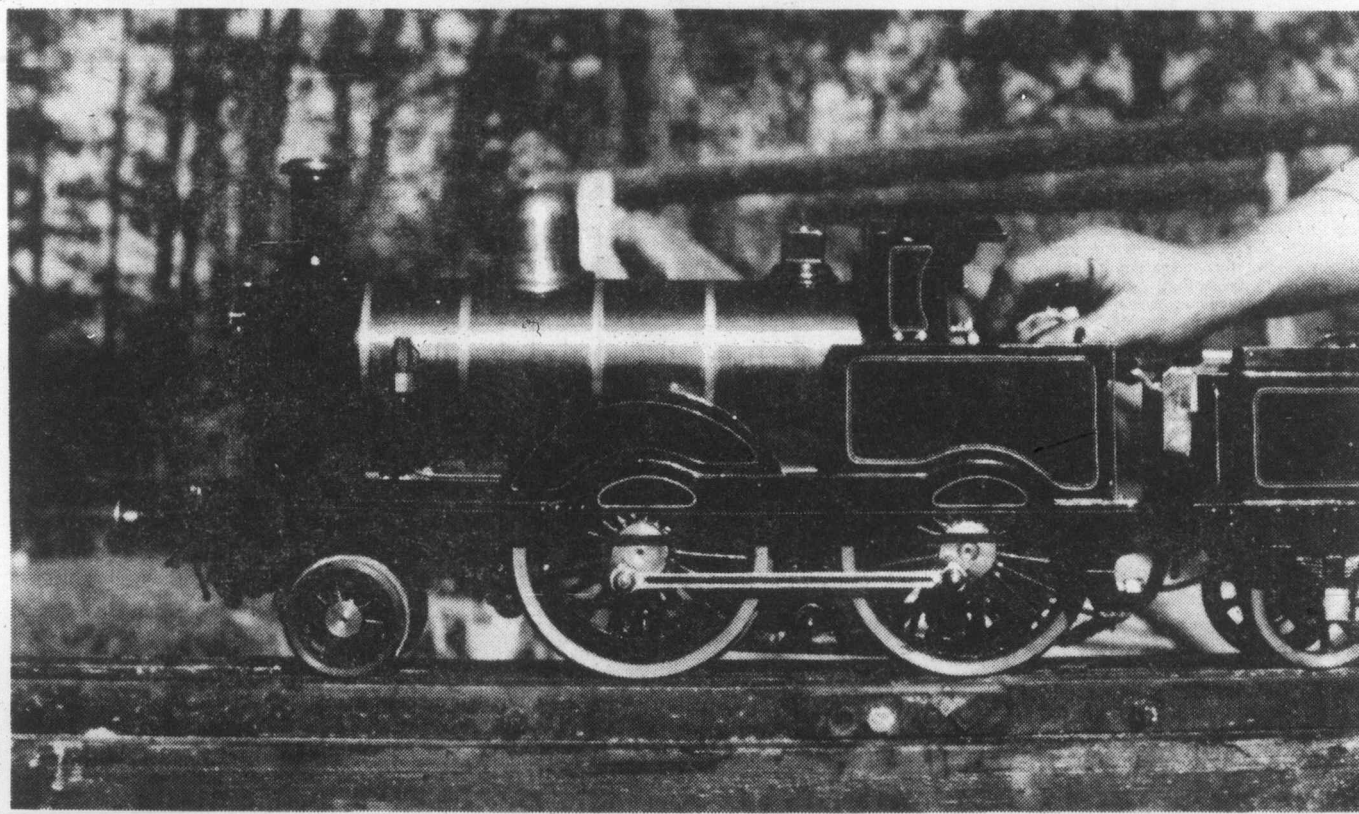
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LOCOMOTIVES ON PRIVATE TRACK.

## Vancouver Island's MODEL ENGINEERS



COAL-FIRED 3 1/2-INCH GAUGE STEAM LOCOMOTIVE.—Photo by E. W. Hanning.

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By Margaret Williams

Once a month a meeting is held in the church hall of St. Martin's in the Fields in the Gorge district. This is the night when the members of the Vancouver Island Model Engineers club get together to discuss their various projects, view slides and hear speakers on subjects of interest to them. There are today 46 members and meetings are usually very well attended.

The club was started in 1972 when eight men of very different backgrounds and occupations decided to form the association.

Cliff Blackstaff, an engineer on the government survey ship the W. J. Stewart, Bill McCoubrey, a printing pressman at that time with Colonist Printers, Charlie Montgomery, a retired instrument maker, Bob Norwood, a grocer, Sam Sunter, a retired mechanical engineer, Maurice Foord, a plumbing and heating mechanic, Alex James, a museum display worker with the provincial museum and Archie Miller, an engineer with B.C. Telephone, were the original members.

Charlie Montgomery was the first president and Maurice Foord was appointed program director and later became president in his turn. Bob Norwood was the first secretary-treasurer. In 1973 the group was incorporated as a society.

Today, in the club of 46, there is, amongst the members, a dentist, a hospital administrator, two accountants, a window washer, a landscape gardener and a tool maker. All, of course, take a keen interest in things mechanical.

Model engineering covers, basically, the building in miniature, of any engineering mechanism.

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The members are, to a large degree, interested in things of the past. Many of their models are to do with live steam and the 1975 Live Steam Club survey of North American shows an astoundingly rapid growth in the hobby, here and throughout the world.

It is a hobby practised in all societies and in all countries, not only in the so-called free world.

International meetings are held in Europe with members from Germany, France, Holland and Great Britain, to name a few. There is a strong following in Japan and there is a thriving model boat club in Moscow called the Central Marine Club. A regular contributor to the magazine Model Engineer is a Doctor Varga of Budapest, who is on the executive of the Hungarian State Railways.

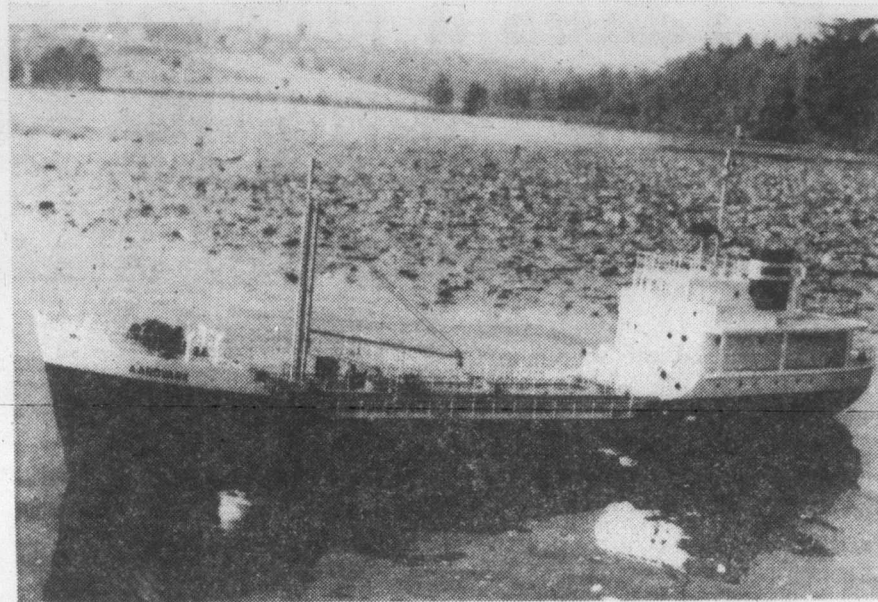
Vancouver Island members have equipment of all types. Some are turning out excellent work with limited equipment and some make specialized machine tools to go with their existing equipment. A Salt Spring Island member, a teacher, builds clocks. He has made an electric Hipp clock with a pendulum which is extremely accurate and he is now building an Invicta locomotive from a very early design.

One member, with no professional mechanical experience whatever has built a one-twelfth full size tractor live working model. Another, with no machine shop experience, has built a coal-fired live steam locomotive capable of pulling four adults, 3½-inch gauge, 20 inches long, and a beautiful thing it is. It took him three-and-a-half years to complete and since then has been run regularly for over three years with little maintenance. Another has built a 12 inches long, 3½-inch gauge locomotive that will pull two adults.

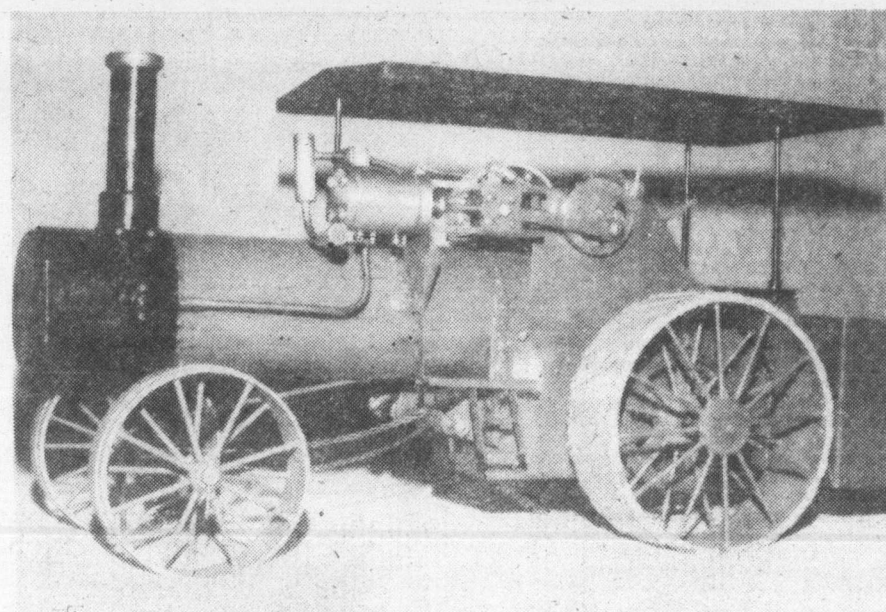
In 1967, the Centennial year, one member and his 15-year-old son constructed a Watts-type beam engine of a design used more than 100 years ago. This engine was actually the general work horse of the mid 19th century and was used for pumping water from the Cornish tin mines.

It is an historical fact that the earlier steam engines were used almost entirely for this purpose. Savory's engine (1888) is said to be the first practical steam engine and the names Papin (1690), Newcomen and Calley (1705), and James Watt (1763) all are connected with the history of steam.

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The youngest member of the club is Brett Foord, 14. When he was 11 he built a small stationary steam engine, doing all the work himself under guidance. When he was 12 he built the boiler to run it. Brett worked on his project for two months, three or four evenings a week.



MODEL OF COASTAL TUG is nine feet long.



CASE STEAM TRACTOR, a 1-16 scale working model.

There is also a 17-year-old student building a steam plant for a 14-foot launch which will carry three people.

It is not only men and boys that construct model engines. Brett's mother, Wendy, took a night school course in machine shop practice in the fundamentals of operating machine tools. She remarks, with a laugh, that her husband Maurice signed her up for the course, and she is at present building a model of an 1830 locomotive.

It is not only locomotives that club members build. Some construct boat models and they build the power plants for them also. One has made a four-foot-long steam launch, radio controlled, and another a model of a Danish paddle steamer.

The Vancouver Island club has exhibited regularly at the Victoria Hobby show at the curling rink and also at the Saanichton hall hobby show. They set up their portable 100-foot track at the Saanichton fair on which they ran their locomotives for the entertainment of the public.

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They have several tracks located around Victoria where they run their models. The largest, on Interurban road, is close to 700 feet to the lap. In the fall they held an invitational meet, guests coming from Vancouver and up-Island. Fifteen model locomotives ran on the tracks that day and there was also a steam tractor and a number of model boats. Some 100 attended this annual event and the wives of the members provided refreshments.

The club now has an evening class at the community services division of Camosun College. One of the members, who was an industrial arts teacher is instructor. There are a number of students working on building seven railway locomotives of different types, one steam tractor, and one stationary steam engine.

Members of the Vancouver Island club stress the point that their models are not built with the intention of selling them, but they do, occasionally, change hands. One locomotive now in the possession of a member was originally the club locomotive for the Leicester Society of Model Engineers in England.

Bill Smith, the current president of the club, remarks that the hobby attracts the type of person it does because there is no profit motive whatever and perhaps that is why it is not more popular in our dollar-oriented society.

One member remarks that his interest in the association was motivated by the quality of the workmanship, often carried out with very limited and modest machinery and tools, by persons from all walks of life. The model engineer, in the main, he says, unique. Politics, bigotry and social ladders appear to be non-existent.

There is an atmosphere of sheer joy in the creation of miniature replicas of machines that were originally designed early in the century.

"The end result," he observes, "is, in my estimation, often a thing of beauty."

There are two things the club avoids like the plague — politics and profit.

The society would be happy to set up their track and run their passenger-carrying trains for charitable organizations, such as Girl Guide garden parties, or church functions, and this would, we are sure, bring a great deal of joy to children of all ages.

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# It Takes a Jack-of-all-trades ...and a Jill Too To Run Minstrel Island Resort

**If you've cruised the scenic waters of the inside passage between Vancouver Island and the mainland, you'll know the pleasures of boating around Minstrel Island, 25 miles east of Kelsey Bay**

Minstrel Island Resort, on the south eastern tip of the island in a quiet bay, is probably the area's most popular spot. Not only does it offer complete marine services including gas and wharfage, but also there is a post office, well-equipped store and beverage facilities at an adjacent hotel.

Running the resort is a family affair. Owners Ed and Margit Carder and their two sons, Scott, 14, and Grant, 9, are kept busy maintaining the 18-acre operation which they bought in July 1973.

The previous owner, who had operated the resort for 26 years, had left it in good condition, but the Carders find constant work is required just to keep the resort up to standard.

Time is an especially important resource to Ed who also is the teacher at the one room school house on the hill above the resort. Twelve children — from kindergarten to grade seven — commute daily from neighboring islands by boat.

This is Ed's second year of teaching at Minstrel Island, although his present class came as a surprise. "We didn't know the school was going to open until the day before when the superintendent called and said 'school starts tomorrow and you're going to be the teacher'."

At least eight students are needed before the provincial department of education will approve a separate school. Had Ed not been in the area, local children would have been required to take correspondence, often a less than satisfactory learning experience.

Ed is also the wharfinger for Minstrel Island and collects moorage fees for those boats using the federal government dock. "In the summer it's packed with boats here so I'm kept pretty busy," says Ed.

Another hat Ed wears is fire warden for Minstrel Island. He has a shiny badge to prove it, and, in the event of a fire, has the authority to collect men to fight it. Fortunately, this has only happened once in the two years the Carders have owned the resort.

Water, however, is hard to find on Minstrel Island. Apart from emergencies such as fighting a fire, water is needed for the domestic plumbing system and to fill the tanks of those boats using the resort facilities.

With no wells or streams on the two and a half by one and a half mile island, the previous owner devised a system to catch the run off from some of the higher hills behind the resort. This, however, did not provide enough of the precious liquid, so a half mile of hose was run underwater to an unpopulated neighboring island where a small dam was built catching further run off.

An old reliable Cat electric set — a 60KW D311 model, built in 1933 — provides the power for a pump which is used to bring the water to a holding tank.

In fact, the four cylinder Cat diesel unit powers everything at the resort, as well as the nearby hotel and two summer homes in the area.

"That old electric set is vital to us here," Margit says. "When it breaks down, we lose everything." Everything, in this case, not only means food stored in freezers and refrigerators at the resort but also the hotel radio telephone — the only communication link.

Margit recently completed the stocking of the store and is also responsible for the new "liquor section" which was recently approved by the provincial government.

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The store is open daily in the tourist season, but the rest of the year it is only open three days a week to coincide with the scheduled mail plane. Margit is also Post Mistress for Minstrel Island.

As well, Margit is the official notary public for Minstrel Island which entitles her to issue documents and government licenses.

It may be a little out of the way, but the Carders haven't had to give up the comforts of a modern home. In their living room — with a beautiful view of the water — walls are lined with rustic wood paneling and the floor is carpeted in bright orange shag. And in the kitchen are new color-coordinated appliances.

The children don't have a television set to keep them occupied, but they hardly need it. Pets at the resort include rabbits, a dog, two cats, a goat and a

horse. There are also many trails covering the island, which is predominantly government land.

The Carders have few regrets in choosing their independent island life. Ed's Cessna 172 links them with Campbell River — the closest major centre — in less than half an hour, so personal shopping is no problem. And a freight boat brings in supplies once a week.

"We have had some problems with bears around here," Ed says. "A couple of times now the water supply has suddenly stopped and we find the bears have chewed the rubber pipe."

"The rainy weather can be pretty bad in the winter," Margit says. "But the summers really make up for it."

It's a fact. When the sun makes one of its frequent visits to this part of coastal B.C., it's probably one of the prettiest boating areas anywhere.



MARGIT AND ED CARDER ... owners of Minstrel Island Resort



MINSTREL ISLAND DOCK ... a year-round tranquil moorage for fishermen and holiday boaters



# What You Teach Your Children?

There's probably nothing that annoys or angers knowledgeable sportsmen more these days than the distorted, untrue and, frequently, naive statements made about wildlife by various anti-hunting groups.

Modern day sport hunters are accused of being responsible for the market hunting excesses of the past, of threatening to finish off currently endangered species, or of threatening

the existence of all wildlife. Any day now, we expect to hear someone link hunters to the demise of the dinosaur.

When a species such as deer overpopulates a given area, and anti-hunters say "Let Nature handle the problem," what they are really saying is "Let the animals starve."

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The misguided rancher who shoots eagles because he thinks they kill calves and lambs (the anti-hunter's future veal and lamb chops) is labeled a "hunter." So is the illegal alligator poacher or the commercial harvester of seals.

Of course, some of the dedicated, hard-core anti-hunting groups publicly attack hunting and hunters with state-

ments they know full well are misleading or untrue. But there are millions of others ready to accept such statements as gospel because they have no basis for knowing otherwise.

More and more, Americans live in an urban and suburban world totally separated from the rural world of their ancestors. And there's no question that anti-hunting sentiment has grown in direct proportion to the shift of our population from rural to urban areas. Yet many hunters also live in the cities and suburbs. And many of us, unwittingly, may be raising our children in the same artificial atmosphere that could make them the anti-hunters of tomorrow. The only

way we can assure that this won't happen is by investing the time and effort to acquaint our offspring with the other world, the real world of nature.

Get them into the woods and fields to actually see and understand the structure of the food chain, the sequential relationship of predator upon predator. Get them to a ranch or farm to see how and where our food is obtained and to realize our position in the food chain. The more you acquaint them with the real and natural world, the greater is the likelihood of their developing a realistic attitude toward wildlife.

At stake here is not merely the future of hunting, but the future of wildlife as well. **DICK DIETZ**

## Spring Is Ideal Time To Start Shooting Instructions

"Often, beginners are introduced to the shooting sports during cold weather periods — fall or late winter," remarks Dick Dietz of the Remington Arms Company.

"It happens this day. A week or so before the hunting season starts, Dad remembers that his young son has taken and passed his hunter safety course and is now qualified to become a junior partner afield. So a quick trip is made to the local rifle range or clay target club for a cram course in shooting skills and a refresher in shooting safety.

"Or, realizing his desire to have a

young partner while the hunting season is on, Dad may begin the teaching process as soon as it ends. That still means winter in most areas.

"Depending on how it happens, the instruction might well begin a bit sooner or a little later. In fact, the best time to begin shooting instruction is probably springtime.

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"A new shooter should be able to devote maximum concentration to safe gun handling and hitting whatever kind of target is involved. Low temperatures that freeze the fingers and require heavy, bulky clothing, plus high winds that cause clay targets to dance and the eyes to water are not overly helpful in maintaining concentration or building confidence. Warmer temperatures can



make the shooting instruction more pleasant and resultful — two things it should be.

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"Further, starting the instruction in spring provides enough time through summer and early fall for a regular schedule of instructional sessions. This accomplishes two things. First, it gives the beginner more time and opportunity to develop shooting skills. Second, it adds another important dimension to his shooting background — experience. Experience is what enables young shooters to practice safe gun handling procedures instinctively. And it comes only with repetition.

"Once again, an excellent time to start is right now. This way, you can make the partnership an all-year one."

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## Victoria's Garry Oaks

Of a far different nature are the oaks on the bank at the North end of Willows beach together with those at Cattle Point, reaching into the Uplands Park beyond. These at a glance may not appear to be too impressive but are well worth closer attention, for here must surely be the true Valiant Hearts of Oak.

Windracked, often drenched in sea spray, sunbaked in summer, exposed to biting northeasters in winter and at times scourged by fire, these garry oaks, though many are maimed and deformed, stand resolute, staunch and determined to live out their purpose in life.

In contrast the area bounded by Cadboro Bay Road, Lansdowne Road Beach Drive contains a wealth of magnificent oaks but most enchanting of all are those bordering Beach Drive on the seaward side, stretching from the yacht club to the north gate for here is featured the Ballet of the Oaks.

Drive slowly, or better still walk up the hill and take time to observe the art and symmetry of the limbs and branchlets, each taking its part as

the ballet unfolds. Pause a little, or if you prefer, sit a few moments on the grass divider across the road, to meditate and with very little imagination, you might between traffic noises, soon discern the music of the ancient double flutes as the wind softly ripples through the trees, supported by the castanets of the wavelets gently lapping the shore line below. Sounds and scenes as fresh, as entrancing as they have been through the centuries, from the time the Muses of old brought down their "mousique" to be joined with the "gymnastiques" of the ancient Greeks, sounds to further embellish graceful movements.

The oaks on the University Campus fields along Cedar Hill Cross road and extending beyond to the lower slopes of Mount Tolmie may not contain many outstanding specimens, but those that are there present a very impressive story, one relating to the successive phases of family life and spirit.

Here we see the infant seedlings cared for and protected by their elders and, stirred by the breeze, the

dances and high spirits of the adolescents. Here is also portrayed the dignity of growing up and the gentle caresses of affection. Looking up the north slope of Mount Tolmie the age of responsibility becomes more evident, leading up to maturity and farther up the hill the mellow serenity of old age is much in evidence.

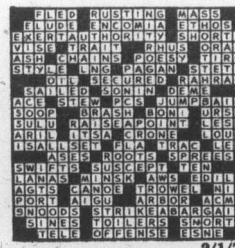
Not all the garry oaks are tall and spreading there are some in isolated and exposed pockets with roots tightly wedged in rock crevices, in positions swept by harsh winds and sea spray. Here the oak grows almost prostrate, intertwined into solid mats, sometimes hardly two feet thick, however most of these locations are not of easy access.

There are many areas apart from those mentioned here that display fine oaks. There is a very attractive spread along Cedar Hill road from Mount Douglas road to Kenmore, from these can be derived much that is of interest, study, and pleasant entertainment, limited only by degree of perception and ability to translate.

We are indeed fortunate our garry oaks have not been exploited for

manufacture. While oak furniture can be admired as fine handiwork, the living oak is far more beautiful, eloquent and thought provoking, it is a work of nature's art that no man can emulate, a masterpiece beyond price.

### ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE



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# **DRIFTWOOD HOUSES on Whidbey Island**

Summer is far behind, but reminders have been left by the young architects on the beaches of Whidbey Island.

Here, where spectacular storms have left a wonderful variety of driftwood, no builder has far to go to choose his material.

The ingenuity with which some driftwood houses have been constructed is amazing, with or without nails, according to the whim of boy or girl.

It is evident Long John has been in the offing, and Robinson Crusoe has walked these beaches. Pirates and smugglers have had their way in the almost invisible "hidey holes" among the sea-borne driftwood. Children love secret places and keep very still when someone is passing. Here is when their imaginations work best.

## **Photo-Story By Christine Sismey**

Bottles with important message begging rescue, hard sea biscuits for survival, tin cans for baiting, pirate flags, all are part of the "furniture" creating atmosphere.

Girls, who are just as ardent in their sense of adventure, often add a feminine touch with plastic flowers and cookies. Red kerchiefs and black eye patches come into their own once more.

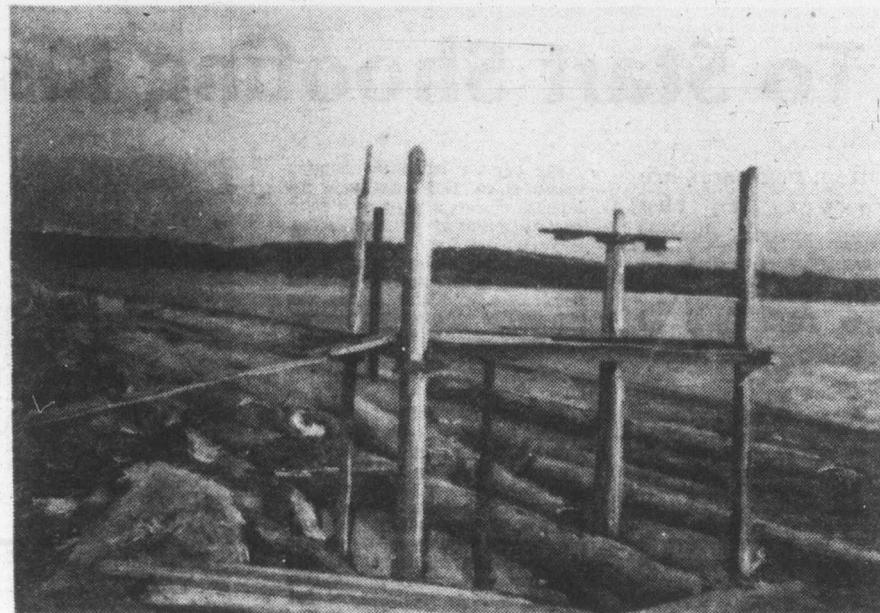
Who can tell what books of adventure were read in the long winter evenings to influence the type of structure a child will build in summer?

In place of driftwood houses, cardboard cartons, behind the curtains or sofa, under the stairs or up in the attic have to serve as pretenses for the far more exciting beach shelters.

The driftwood houses lie in wait, weathering the winter storms, but when the first good day of spring arrives, their young owners will come spilling on to the beaches to renew their adventures as castaways.



**BUILT TO LAST** "by a castaway on a lone island, waiting for rescue."



**ON STILTS WITH A LOOKOUT** for "the brave captain to gaze through his spy glass at approaching enemies, and warn his men below."



**A TWO-STOREY MODEL.**

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**CRAWL IN** and peek out cautiously.